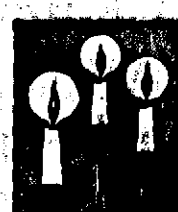
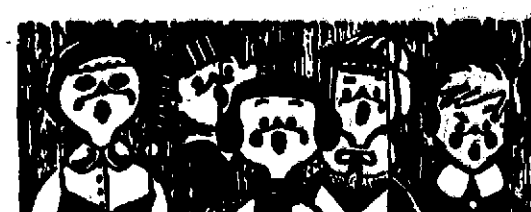




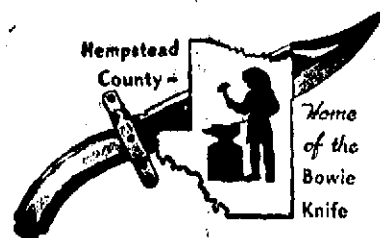
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Christmas to Be White in Much of U. S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A fast-moving early winter storm dumped the heaviest snowfalls of the century in some Southern states swept across broad areas in the eastern section of the nation today.

The pre-Christmas storm, fanned by gusty winds, disrupted air and highway travel, created hazardous driving conditions and inconvenienced millions.

The storm, on the first full day of winter, left amounts up to 16 inches in the western and southwestern Virginia and up to 8 inches in the New York metropolitan area. It hammered most of the northern half of the Atlantic coast region and other Eastern areas after sweeping across Southern states.

The snow, followed by sleet and freezing rain in many Eastern areas, was blamed for at least 15 deaths, mostly in traffic accidents on icy and snow-covered highways, exposure from cold and heart attacks induced by over-exertion.

Cold air dipped deep into parts of the Southland, notably across the snow-covered regions in Tennessee and Kentucky. The mercury went to 12 below zero in Memphis, Tenn., a record low for the city, which is covered by 15 inches of snow, the heaviest amount of the century.

Highway travel in the south was extremely dangerous on ice-covered highways. State troopers allowed only vehicles with snow tires and chains to travel on highways between Atlanta and Savannah.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 34, Low 8.

ARKANSAS — Roads will remain hazardous over state today due to heavy snow and ice accumulations; fair and not quite so cold today and tonight; high today 26 to 36; low tonight five to 20 above; partly cloudy and noticeably warmer Wednesday.

The Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	17	15	28
Albuquerque, clear	46	24	
Atlanta, cloudy	35	24	
Bismarck, clear	43	25	
Boise, clear	32	14	
Boston, snow	26	22	62
Buffalo, cloudy	23	23	15
Chicago, cloudy	25	6	62
Cincinnati, snow	26	24	62
Cleveland, cloudy	27	M	
Denver, clear	51	31	
Des Moines, clear	21	15	
Detroit, cloudy	30	20	01
Fairbanks, clear	3	12	
Fort Worth, clear	33	22	
Helena, cloudy	42	16	
Honolulu, clear	70	64	
Indianapolis, clear	27	9	04
Jacksonville, cloudy	67	39	30
Jeanette, snow	40	36	20
Kansas City, clear	25	21	
Los Angeles, clear	73	52	
Louisville, clear	28	21	01
Memphis, clear	23	13	
Miami, cloudy	76	57	62
Milwaukee, cloudy	16	6	
Mpls.-St. P., clear	26	16	
New Orleans, clear	30	24	
New York, cloudy	32	25	30
Ola City, clear	35	27	
Omaha, cloudy	26	21	
Philadelphia, clear	32	25	31
Phoenix, clear	66	36	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	27	25	31
Pelnd. Me., snow	27	19	50
Pld. Ore., clear	44	33	
Rapid City, clear	47	M	
Richmond, fog	33	26	69
St. Louis, clear	15	9	
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	32	6	
San Diego, clear	72	44	
San Fran., clear	60	48	
Seattle, clear	56	38	61
Tampa, cloudy	62	47	05
Washington, cloudy	33	21	58
Winnipeg, cloudy	39	32	

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EASTERN AND SOUTHERN MISSOURI—Generally fair and warmer today and tonight; high today around 40 southwest and 25 to 30 southeast; low tonight 20 to 25 southwest and 15 to 20 southeast; fair to partly cloudy Wednesday; not much temperature change extreme northeast but a little warmer elsewhere.

Newsboys of Area Entertained by Hope Star



AT DIAMOND CAFE DECEMBER 20, THE HOPE Star held its annual banquet for all the newsboys in the area. Star newsboys attending were Marshall McCorkle, Jimmy Whitten, Mike Williams, Jerry Keith, Alan Parrish, Charles Latham, Gene Jines, James Loughard, Ronnie McCorkle, Danny Frith, Bob Nichols, Benton Fincher, Frankie Latham,

Richard Calhoun, Gary Hollis, Charles Raloff, James McCorkle, Terry Beard, Lynn Arterbury, David Morris, Doug Rogers; Arkansas Gazette carriers Eddie Munsey, William and Calvin Lee, Donald Shelton. Also attending were Star Publisher A. H. Washburn and Circulation Manager Pod Rogers.

Doctor Makes Calls the Old Way



WITH SIX INCHES OF SNOW AND THE mercury down to three above zero and autos slipping and sliding all over the streets, Dr.

James W. Branch, got out the old one-horse sleigh to make his calls. This picture was taken in front of Branch General Hospital.

Little Girl to Get a New Home

BOWLING GREEN, S.C. (AP) —Little Vicki Wray will see Christmas in a new, more spacious home.

The family of the 2-year-old girl, who has cancer in her only eye, moved into a rented 3-bedroom house Monday in time to help prepare for the holidays.

One week ago, there was fear that her eye would have to be removed. But doctors at Duke Hospital in Durham, N.C., said the cancer may be arrested. The cancer already has forced removal of her other eye. Vicki will go back to the hospital early next year for another examination.

A fund established for the little girl grew to \$7,000 as donations of money and gifts continued. The child's father, Robert Wray, is a \$30-a-week textile worker.

No Publication on Christmas

As in the past the Star will suspend publication on Dec. 25, Christmas Day. This is one of three holidays taken each year the others being Thanksgiving and July 4. Regular publication resumes on Dec. 26.

JFK's Children Play Unnoticed

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) —The late President Kennedy's two children have visited toy stores, taken walks and played with cousins—all virtually unnoticed.

There was one exception. Monday, Caroline, 6, and John Jr., 3, strolled along a shopping area with their mother, Mrs. John F. Kennedy, and their uncle, Robert Kennedy, U.S. attorney general. When a crowd of 75 or so gathered, the Kennedys left abruptly.

Caroline and John visited a toy store last Friday with Ann Gargan, niece of their grandfather, Joseph P. Kennedy. A clerk in the store said, "No one seemed to know them. They just came to play. Like all children, they love toys."

To Send Money to Oswald's Widow

SMACKOVER, Ark. (AP) —Rev. Louis Stark of Smackover said \$210 from a fund drive would be sent today to the widow of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

Clark, a Baptist minister, said the fund was started by himself, and two Smackover businessmen, B. G. Newman and Don Lambert.

Temperatures Go Down All Over State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS A cold front shoved temperatures to probably new records for the entire state today, turning the aftermath of Arkansas' heavy Sunday snow to a frozen slippery mess.

Driving conditions in the state remained hazardous, but the Weather Bureau said warmer weather today should clear most roads of accumulated snow and ice.

Major bus lines said most schedules were being met today, though some difficulty was being encountered in South Arkansas.

The minus 13 degrees at Memphis broke the previous all-time record low of 11 below, set Feb. 12, 1951. Little Rock's one below set a new record. The previous all-time low was 5, set Dec. 9, 1917.

Jaycees Hold Yule Party for Children

Hope Junior Chamber of Commerce held its annual children's Christmas party Thursday at the National Guard Armory. Christmas carols were sung until Santa Claus arrived.

Santa gave all the children sacks of candy, chocolate milk and toys. There were about 80 children present. This is an annual event of the Junior Chamber.

Dividend Declared by Hope Federal

At a recent meeting the Board of Directors of Hope Federal Savings & Loan Association declared a 2% semi-annual dividend to be paid at the end of this month on all savings accounts. This will be the 58th consecutive semi-annual dividend at never less than 2%.

Thousands Go to Bethlehem for Christmas

By DAVID LANCASHIRE Associated Press Writer

BETHLEHEM (AP)—Crowded just as it was the day Christ was born, Bethlehem prepared to celebrate Christmas with a majestic procession to the oldest church in Christendom and a modest ceremony beneath the stars.

Thousands of pilgrims from around the world flocked to the Holy Land.

Two hundred Jordanian police were assigned to special duty with army desert troops in Manger Square outside Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity. As many as 10,000 worshippers were expected to gather there for Christmas Eve rites.

Loudspeakers Monday night wafted carol music across the stone-paved square lit by garish neon lights, an electric sign reading "Welcome to Bethlehem" and the bright bulbs of the municipal Christmas tree, a misshapen umbrella pine festooned with Japanese lanterns, balls of tinfoil and a dazzling green and red star.

Souvenir sellers besieged each pilgrim with offers of postcards, rosaries or Crusader crosses.

Ceremonies in the square promised to be a preview for the visit of Pope Paul VI to Bethlehem on the day of Epiphany, Jan. 6.

The town's mayor, Elias Banded said he expected 30,000 Christians to jam Bethlehem for the Pope's arrival.

The road from Jerusalem winds 13 miles through silvery groves of olive trees, terraced fields and barren brown hills.

About 6,000 tourists are crowded into Jerusalem's hotels, monasteries and private homes. Another 3,061 were to swell the crowd today when Christian Arabs from Israel cross the barbed wire frontiers of the armistice line that splits the Holy Land between Jordan and Israel.

The border opens only once a year for Israel's Christians, who are given 48 hours each Christmas to visit relatives and worship.

The police, most of them Moslems, are posted in Bethlehem to control the crowds and enforce the new agreement among the bickering Christian sects that share the 1,600-year-old Church of the Nativity built over the stable where Christ was born.

Many a Christmas Eve procession by the Roman Catholic Church has been upset by quarrels among the Roman, Greek Orthodox and Armenian churches, each of whom jealously guards special privileges within the ornate, marble-sheathed Grotto of the Manger.

Thousands of pilgrims flocked to the grotto of Christ's birth in Bethlehem today as Christians prepared to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Christians will observe the Nativity with midnight religious services, family reunions and feasts. Pope Paul VI in his first Christmas message pleaded for peace and unity on earth.

But scattered around the world were stark reminders of the differences that divide mankind—war in South Viet Nam, communal shooting in Cyprus, U.S. troops on patrol on the bleak, freezing hills dividing North and South Korea, the Communist wall through Berlin.

Thousands of pilgrims from around the world flocked to Bethlehem. Two hundred Jordanian police were assigned to special duty with army desert troops to preserve order—and to enforce a recent peace agreement among Christian denominations whose bickering over the 1,600-year-old Church of the Nativity has upset Christmas processions in the past.

In Berlin, Communists were allowing West Berliners to cross into East Berlin for Christmas-time family reunions for the first time since they built their hated wall August, 1961.

Thousands, clutching gaily-wrapped gifts, have crossed over for fearful one-day reunions last Friday. The agreement was made on Dec. 23.

Club to Raise Fund for Child

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) —The Fort Smith Sertoma Club has started a fund-raising drive to help pay medical expenses for Donna Womack, 3, who was seriously burned Dec. 9, when her clothes caught fire.

Donna suffered third degree burns over 65 per cent of her body. The club is seeking \$400 to pay expenses of two days in a Fort Smith hospital and will donate additional funds to the Arkansas Children's hospital in Little Rock, where Donna is receiving free medical care.

Gary Wortz, a member of the Sertoma Committee sponsoring the drive, said if the same treatment were provided in a private hospital, costs could run as high as \$500 a day and \$250,000 for plastic surgery.

A spokesman for the Children's Hospital emphasized that there was "absolutely no charge" for Donna's care at the hospital, except a \$20 a day charge paid by the Arkansas Welfare Department.

Search on for Other Survivors

By HAROLD K. MILKE

LISBON, Portugal (AP)—The British aircraft carrier Centaur and her planes searched today for 135 persons missing from the cruise ship Lakonia as rescue vessels raced to port with a reported 877 survivors of the burned-out Greek liner.

About 600 survivors were expected this morning at Funchal, on Madeira Island, aboard the Argentine freighter Salta.

Other ships were taking rescued passengers and crew members to Casablanca and the Canary Islands.

There was no word on the cause of the fire that broke out aboard the 20,314-ton Lakonia just before midnight Sunday. She was 180 miles north of Madeira on a balmy Christmas holiday cruise, carrying 651 passengers—most of them British or Irish—and a Greek and German crew of 385.

The fire raged through the 608-foot vessel, forcing passengers and crew into the inky Atlantic within an hour.

The abandoned Lakonia was still afloat, a ghost ship. Explosions had blown the steel plates from one third the length of her hull. She listed heavily to starboard and sent up smoke visible for miles.

Latest reports to the Greek Line put the number of those rescued by the mercy armada at 877. Twenty-four were known dead, and 135 were unaccounted for.

But as rescue ships began reports of shivering and exhausted survivors, some discrepancies appeared. It may take days to make an accurate accounting of those lost.

The Centaur's planes and helicopters scoured the calm Atlantic today, their pilots straining to spot signs of life among bobbing lifejackets and abandoned rafts.

Remaining alive through two nights and a day in the water would be exhausting. The water temperature is in the mid-60s, warm for the Atlantic but nevertheless chilling.

Trio Held for Burglaries Here

Last night two minors and one adult Negro was picked up for questioning by Officers Rowe and Shirley of the Hope Police Department and the youths have admitted to five burglaries here.

Police listed them as Joe H. Holston, 14; Calvin Leon Wilcox, 14; and James Edward Perkins, 33, all of Texarkana. The man has been charged with possession of burglary tools.

Officers said the youths have admitted to entering Oliver Mills' place, Byers Cafe, Collier Furn. and Appliance, Grill Cafe and a local Laundramat. The investigation continues.

The Summer Mourning Attire

WASHINGTON (AP)—A spokesman says Mrs. John F. Kennedy's appearance in a white dress at Palm Beach, Fla., represented her summer mourning attire.

Compromise Fgn. Aid Bill Sent to Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an unprecedented Christmas Eve daybreak session, the House passed and sent to the Senate today a compromise \$3-billion foreign-aid appropriation bill giving the President authority to guarantee credit for private wheat sales to Russia.

The roll-call vote that ended a long weekend of bickering over the bill was 189 to 159.

It was a victory for President Johnson and a defeat for House Republicans who once had beaten the proposal.

It came during the first Christmas Eve business session in modern congressional history—a session that convened at 7 a.m.

The action cleared the way for a general exodus of members for a recess until the next session on Jan. 7.

The Senate was expected to pass the foreign-aid money bill Friday. It was in session today, but with an agreement that no business be transacted.

The House will hold at least one perfunctory meeting later to complete action on a sine die adjournment resolution. Final adjournment tentatively has been set for next Monday, but no legislation remains to be acted on by the House this year.

The authority given the President to negotiate sales of wheat or other products to Communist nations would, in effect, take the risk out of private loans. It would allow the President, if he determines it to be in the national interest, to use Export-Import Bank finances to guarantee the loans. He would have to report any transactions to Congress within a month after they are made.

In pleading for this authority, Johnson had said he wanted it before Congress adjourned.

The House twice refused to grant it, once when it passed the bill originally Dec. 16 and again last Saturday when it turned down a compromise containing a provision conditioning the authority on a presidential finding that the national interest required its use. The Senate originally rejected the House plan.

On both occasions, the House action was instigated by Republicans and accomplished by the votes of Republicans and Southern Democrats.

A second try at a compromise was blocked last Saturday when absenteeism prevented a Rules Committee meeting to lay the ground rules for House consideration.

The third attempt was made Monday under procedure requiring a two-thirds vote for success. It fell two votes short of that number. It had the support of all 195 Democrats present and 7 Republicans and the opposition of 105 Republicans.

Today's showdown will be determined by a majority vote, with Republicans aiming to send the bill back to a compromise committee and the President's forces attempting to send it to the Senate, which won't do anything but it before Friday and probably not until Monday.

As far as modern records go, the House never before has held a business session on the day before Christmas. Nor has it ever started a session as early as 7 a.m.

The early starting time was agreed to so the foreign aid bill could be disposed of in time for a delegation of 32 members to leave by special plane for Philadelphia for the 11 a.m. funeral of the late Rep. William J. Green, D-Pa. He died in Philadelphia.

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SANTA'S HELPER SAYS



SHOPPING DAY TO CHRISTMAS

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Church Theft Attempt Ends in Four Dead

OTTAWA (AP)—Four persons were shot to death Sunday when two armed brothers apparently tried to steal the collection boxes from a Roman Catholic rectory in Ottawa while Mass was being celebrated in the church next door. A fifth person was wounded slightly.

Police said there was no money in the rectory.

Police said Roger Binette, 21, shot and killed himself after police and parishioners cornered him and his brother, Reginald, 17, in an upper floor of the rectory.

A detective persuaded Reginald to surrender after parishioners surrounded the building. Reginald was charged with capital murder and if convicted will get a life prison sentence. Minor cannot be hanged for capital murder in Canada.

The youths' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Binette, were attending noon Mass in the Church of Christ the King. The father rushed with other men in the congregation to the rectory and ducked back as bullets flew. He did not know who was inside.

The shooting also took the lives of Paul Mercier of Sherbrooke, Que., scoutmaster of the Parish's Boy Scout troop; Albert Guindon, about 45, housekeeper and niece of the parish priest, the Rev. Guillaume Chevrier; and Doralise Bechard, 65, who shared a second-floor apartment in the rectory with her sister.

Police said they did not fire a shot. They said the brothers each had two guns and masks were found in their pockets.

Mass was nearly over when a second housekeeper, Agathe Jensen, rushed into the church and told Father Chevrier two men had broken into the rectory.

Father Chevrier, who was at the front of the church while the Rev. Gerard Therrien was saying Mass ran down the aisle followed by Mercier, John Horner, Roger LaCroix and others. LeCroix said later:

"I thought it might be a fire or something, and I got out just behind the others. I just got to the rectory door when I heard the first shot—I guess that's the one that killed Mercier."

Vacations Cheaper in Arkansas

By J. C. TILLMAN
Associated Press Writer

"Spend your vacation on an Arkansas farm. Cheaper than resort rates. Work or loaf. Good fishing, hunting. Complete family facilities."

If the plans of farmers in north central Arkansas work out, you may open your newspaper one day and read just such an advertisement.

The unique vacation plan is working now in one or two areas of the nation, and proponents believe it could become a boon to Arkansas farmers who need a sideline for extra cash.

Dolph Pegg of Batesville, chairman of a steering committee working on plans for starting such a vacation plan in north central Arkansas, told the Associated Press in an interview that the program would replace income lost from land taken out of production by the soil bank.

And, he said, the Farmers Home Administration is willing to make federally insured loans to farmers entering the program.

Pegg led a group from his area to Ohio recently to inspect a successful plan there.

"Farms there are principally family-size," he said, "and the plan was started by many persons who wanted to keep the family name on the farm." Ohio has a lot of old rambling houses ideal for such a boarding operation, but some farmers are building separate cabins.

Arkansas farmers would probably do the same thing, proponents of the plan say.

Rates would vary but, competitive with those of resort or other vacation spot hotels and motels.

The farmers feel the advantages of a "country vacation" would be many.

Besides the usual benefits of a vacation—fresh air, relaxation and a change of scenery—they say, guests would have the option of actually taking part in farm operations or just observing it.

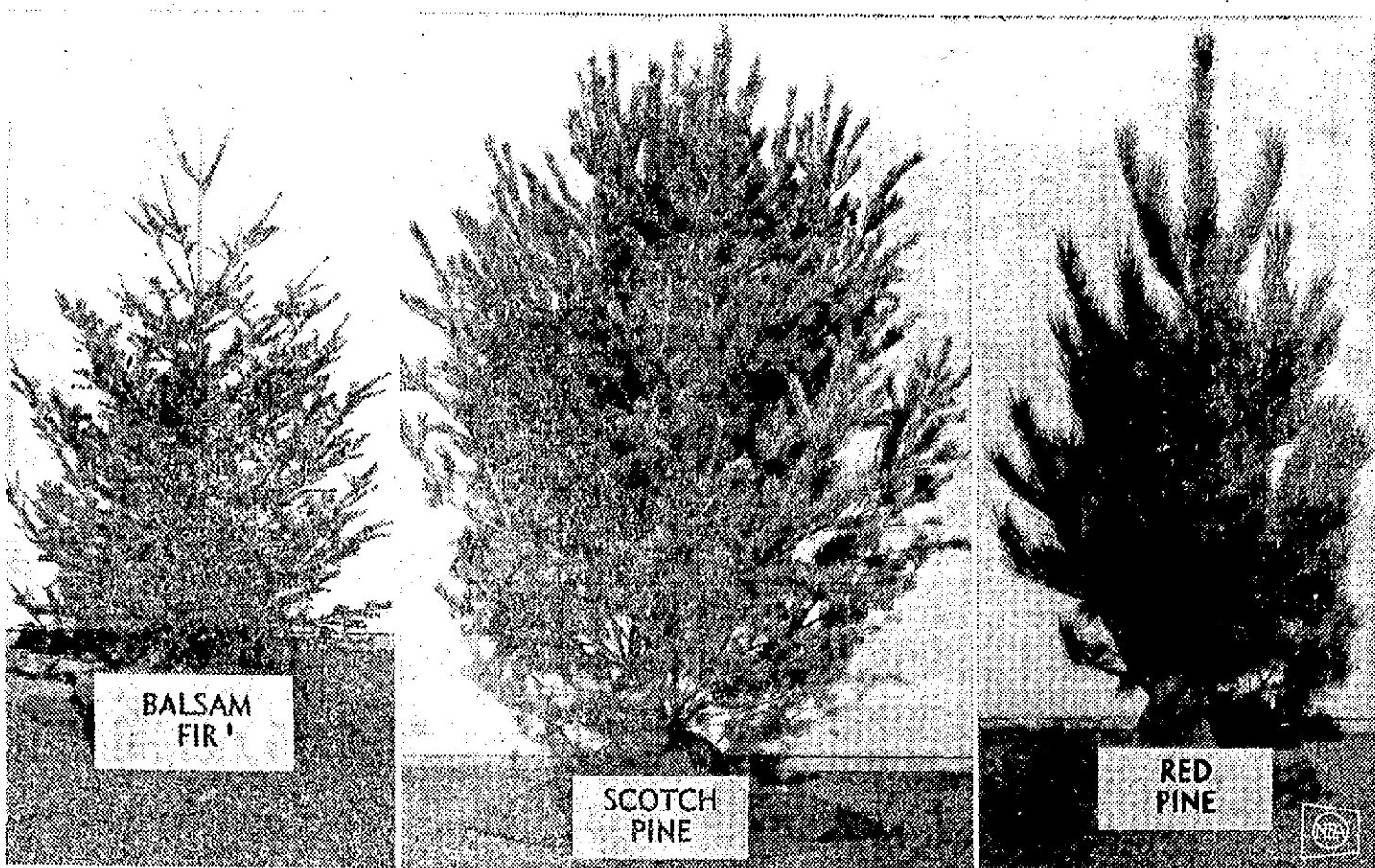
They would become more familiar with the area they are vacationing in than at a motel or hotel and for children the plan would be educational.

The farm vacation plan would draw customers primarily from the larger cities.

But, Pegg says, it is conceivable that many a family from Little Rock, Memphis or Tulsa would enjoy a week on a farm.

Right now the Arkansas plan is strictly in the study stage, but Pegg said a committee meeting has been set in January to advance plans.

The goal is to find out which farmers are interested, draw plans for advertising Arkansas farm vacations nationally, equip the farms and be "open for business" from June until September.



TREES THAT PLEASE—As is proper at this time of year, evergreen trees that adorn millions of homes across the nation are in the news. • The extremely popular balsam fir grows in the East and Northeast. Legend has it that the Lord sent three angels—Faith, Hope and Love—to find a tree as high as Faith, as eternal as Hope and as wide-spread as Love. They chose the balsam fir. • The Scotch pine is not native to the U.S. but is widely grown on Christmas tree plantations. It has good stiff branches for holding ornaments. • The red pine, grown in the Great Lakes states and Northeast, is popular with those who prefer long needles.

Johnson Is Really a One Man Gang

By J. W. DAVIS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lyndon B. Johnson can do more things than most people. He is a ball of fire, a one-man gang. But he can't find time to write his own speeches, all by himself.

The President's associates have disclosed that Theodore C. Sorensen, who also was speech writer for President John F. Kennedy on occasion, helped Johnson write his first address to Congress.

This is no slam at Johnson. The business of a presidential ghost writer has ancient and honorable antecedents. For example, Alexander Hamilton had a ghostly hand in the writing of George Washington's famous farewell address.

A president who pays attention to his main job just doesn't have time to make the research and do the word-polishing that a speech requires.

Lots of other public officials, and men in private enterprise too, have turned to ghosts to help them with their speeches, and their other writing. Sorensen helped in the research for the book "Profiles of Courage" which Kennedy wrote before he became president.

Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona provides another example. After paying thanks to a long list of those for whose help he was grateful, Goldwater said he did the first draft of his book "Why Not Victory?", but added:

"The way I look at it, polishing my prose is not something on which I can spend a lot of time, as enjoyable as that is... For the proper expression of the result of that labor, I, for one, depend on those I have mentioned — helpers, ghosts, call them what you will. They are an indispensable part of politics and writing."

Sorensen once said of his teamwork with Kennedy:

"I know so well what he wants to say and how he would say it that he and I can't tell where he leaves off and I leave on."

Incidentally, as for tools of the trade, a visitor to Sorensen's office noted these books on his desk: "A Treasury of Great Speeches," Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations" and "10,000 Jokes and Stories."

A speech has to have more than just style. It has to be de-

Thousands Go

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ment ends Jan. 5.

Even as families gathered happily together again, East German border guards shot down an East Berliner trying to flee to the West Monday.

In Nicosia, capital of Cyprus, gun battles continued for the fourth straight day between Greek and Turkish Cypriots whose recurrent enmity was sparked by a dispute over constitutional amendments. Officials said eight persons had been killed up to Monday night, but unofficial sources counted at least twice as many dead.

A white Christmas was in store for large sections of the United States. A storm dumped the heaviest snowfalls of the century on some Southern states, then swept across broad areas of the East. The storm disrupted air and highway travel and inconvenienced millions.

In Washington, D. C. President Johnson prepared to fly to Texas to spend the Christmas holiday with his family at his ranch.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy is observing Christmas with her late husband's family in Palm Beach, Fla. Late Monday, she took her two children—Caroline, 6 and John Jr., 3—Christmas shopping. But they had to cut short their outing because of the crowd that formed after they were recognized.

Pope Paul invited members of the Roman Catholic Sacred College of Cardinals to a traditional papal audience today to receive his Christmas greetings.

The Pope, in his first Christmas message Monday, called on world leaders to negotiate for peace free of arms races and propaganda and a peace with confidence in United Nations.

In Cuba, Christmas is being celebrated with a conspicuous lack of religious theme. In Havana, a huge sign proclaims: "Joy, gaiety and warmth in our Cuban and Socialist Christmas."

The government of Fidel Castro decreed an additional quota of food would be distributed—one pound of pork and two ounces of tomatoes per person — plus one chicken for every two persons.

Christmas to

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abama and Tennessee, north Georgia and north Mississippi.

A white Christmas was assured for vast areas in the eastern two-thirds of the nation.

The snow, after whipping across the South and Midwest sections Sunday, swept northward along the Atlantic Coast, into New England and inward to the eastern Great Lakes region.

The six-inch snowfall at the National Airport in Washington was the heaviest since Feb. 8, 1961. Government workers were dismissed two hours early because of the storm. In many other cities workers in government offices and business firms also were allowed to go home early.

Generally clear weather was

Greeting Cards Sold Hit Record

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. Children's Fund sold a record number of 13 million greeting cards in the United States for the 1963 season. The cards and 175,000 calendars brought a gross income of \$2.2 million, an increase of 22.2 per cent over last year. The figures were reported by the U.S. Committee for UNICEF.

Legal Notice

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Decree of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, rendered on December 11, 1963, in a suit therein pending between Prescott Federal Savings and Loan Association, plaintiff, and Emmett Walston, et al, defendants, case No. 8699, the undersigned as Commissioner of said Court will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on January 11, 1964, the following described lands in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

Part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 12 South, Range 23 West more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northwest corner of said NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, run thence East 166.3 feet to a stake, THE POINT OF BEGINNING; run thence East 624 feet to a stake; run thence South 644.8 feet to the old Highway No. 67; run thence Northerly with said highway 630 feet to a stake; run thence 782 feet to the point of beginning, containing 11.45 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be on a credit of three months and the purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security for the purchase price bearing interest at 6% per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien will be retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase price, provided, however, that the purchaser may, at his election, pay cash.

WITNESS my hand on this December 13, 1963.

JIM COLE
Commissioner in Chancery
Dec. 17, 24, 1963



Chiefs of Staff Going to Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson said Monday night the Joint Chiefs of Staff are coming to his Texas ranch Dec. 30 to discuss a \$1.09 billion increase the military services are seeking in the new budget.

The President mentioned the visit while chatting informally with reporters.

paid to the children.

The trust for the Kennedy children provides for them to assume control at the age of 21.

The will must be advertised for three weeks, when a hearing will be held in Probate Court. It was placed on file Monday, the day after the close of the national mourning period for the late President.

After the three-week waiting period and if there is no objection at the hearing, the 17-page will will be allowed into the Suffolk County Probate Court.

There it will be stored alongside those of other historic persons such as John Winthrop, third governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, Ethan Allen and Paul Revere.



Holiday sleepwear for youngsters is a picture of dainty charm. Enka nylon tunic is fashioned with enchanting details in these pajamas by Shirey. Soft ruffles appear at the neckline, sleeves and trousers. The peignoir buttons down the front and has ruffle trim.

Kennedy's Will Names His Family

BOSTON (AP) — The will of assassinated President John F. Kennedy names his widow, Jacqueline, and their children as primary beneficiaries.

The will, on file today in Suffolk County Probate Court, gave no estimate of the size of the estate.

The document was signed June 18, 1954, before the birth of either Caroline, 6, or John Jr., 3.

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the late President's brothers, and his widow were named executors and trustees.

Mrs. Kennedy is given an initial bequest of \$25,000 and the will directs that after that bequest is made, the estate be divided into two equal shares.

One trust fund is to be set up for Mrs. Kennedy, another for the children.

Portions of the principal may be paid to the three primary beneficiaries. An amount not to exceed 10 per cent of the value at the start of any calendar year may be paid to Mrs. Kennedy. Up to 20 per cent of the value of their portion may be

Leaves Tree and a Merry Christmas

MASON, Mich. (AP)—L. Swaboda, a farmer, discovered someone had chopped down one of his finest pine trees and dragged it off the farm over the weekend.

Swaboda followed tracks in the snow to a small house nearby. Two boys, 11 and 13, and a girl, 6, admitted they took the tree for Christmas.

"We have no daddy," they explained. "We just did what we always did in Kentucky—go out and cut one down."

Swaboda left the tree along with wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Compromise

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Whether the compromise on the wheat sale financing succeeds or fails may hinge on the weather. Many members have been unable to return to Washington because of snowstorms and the unavailability of transportation. Peak attendance Monday was 307, of whom 195 were Democrats and 112 Republicans. Not accounted for were 60 Democrats and 66 Republicans.

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Calendar

Tuesday, December 24
The public is invited to a Christmas Eve service at St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 11 p.m. Tuesday, December 24.

KXAR Stuff Holds Christmas Party

The Haskell Jones home was the scene of the KXAR staff Christmas party on Saturday night, December 21. Pretty candles, greenery, lighted poinsettias, and a Scotch pine Christmas tree enhanced the party setting.

A sumptuous meal was spread on a buffet table that was centered with amber-colored hurricane lamps. The hostess was designated Santa's Helper by the cook apron she wore. There were 22 for dinner.

After the meal, all gathered before a cheerful fireplace where St. Nicholas reigned, and they sang Christmas Carols accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Geno the accordion. Gifts were exchanged, and pleasant conversation was enjoyed.

Open House Held At Lehman Home

Open House at the home of Miss Mary K. Lehman was held on Saturday afternoon, December 21. Many kinds of Christmas ornaments graced the home, including a miniature Christmas tree.

An assortment of holiday cookies and candies were served with coffee to about 50 callers. These included one out-of-town guest, Mrs. Arthur Martin of Peru, Ind.

Dinner - Bridge Party At Home of Miss Evans

Mrs. Bess Evans entertained with a dinner-bridge Saturday night, December 21 at her home. Pretty Yuletide decorations were seen throughout the home where a delicious turkey dinner was served to 16. In the evening bridge was played at 4 tables.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. George Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Forney Holt, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Brents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eason, Luther Hollamon, Mrs. Louise Kalin, Mrs. Emma Hatley, Mrs. Lamar Cox, Mrs. A. K. Holloway, and the hostess.

Bridge Group Meets

A white and gold Christmas color scheme was used by Mrs. R. P. Barlow on Saturday, Dec. 21 when her home was the scene of a dessert bridge for 12. The lovely decorations included poinsettias and candles.

When scores were tallied, Mrs. John Vesey was high, Mrs. R. T. White was second high, and Mrs. Emma Hatley was low.

Friday Bridge Club

A local Friday Bridge Club had its Christmas luncheon and party at the Heritage Home on Dec. 20 in the midst of attractive seasonal embellishments. After scorers for the afternoon were Mrs. Emma Hatley and Mrs. C. C. Lewis. The club Christmas gathering with an

exchange of gifts.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howard, Randy and Teresa Ann of Dallas arrived Monday to see Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coop.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Crow spent the weekend in Ft. Smith with Dr. and Mrs. Neil Crow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Story have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell of Lexington, Ky. This weekend they all went to Greenville, Tex., to see Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Story, Jr., and family and the Robert Storys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris and family of Bradford were overnight guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Harris while en route to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rawson have gone to Jola, Kan., for Christmas and will return to Hope by way of Webb City, Mo., their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimberly, Austin, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Westbrook and family this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, Peru, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Will Porter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell and Charles Randolph, Dallas, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell and Mrs. Lois Russell. Charles Randolph will stay for a longer visit.

Jim Haynes of Chicago is here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Core and children of DeQueen will arrive Christmas Eve for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt, Dallas, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt.

Representing the Leslie Huddleston Unit 12 of the American Legion Auxiliary Mrs. Fred Formby attended the Christmas Gift Shop at the VA Hospital in Little Rock on Tuesday, December 17. This Shop, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Rehabilitation Program, distributes more than 3,000 gifts to families of disabled veterans in Arkansas at Christmas-time.

Arson Is Suspected in Spa Fire

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — The nature of a fire that destroyed the Roanoke Baptist Church opens suspicion of arson, Pastor James D. Rice said Sunday.

The fire swept through the Negro church before daylight Sunday and firemen battled it nearly 11 hours. The loss, partially covered by insurance, was estimated at \$500,000.

Rice, who is also president of the Hot Springs chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said some members of his congregation suspected arson and the FBI had been asked to investigate.

Prosecutor David Whittington said a routine investigation would be conducted. He said Hot Springs authorities had



FOOD FOR FRIENDS—Berlin school children help feed animals, and earn some pocket money in the process. When the Berlin Zoo announced it paid about three pennies for every two pounds of acorns, the parks were filled with little acorn collectors.

Paid With Pain for Her Yule Present

By STEVE VAN CLEVE

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Barbara Stalen is a pigtailed orphan who paid with pain for her Christmas present—life itself.

The 9-year-old child clung to life for 47 days while battling burns suffered in the Halloween explosion at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Added to the physical drain of third-degree burns over 35 per cent of her body was a stunning emotional shock. The explosion toll of 73 dead included her mother, father, grandmother and brother. All that remains of the family is Barbara and her 15-year-old brother John.

One of John's last pre-Christmas visits to Barbara's hospital room was to watch a television performance of Holiday on Ice—the same show which played at the Coliseum Oct. 31.

The Stalen family was sitting in box seat Section 13, which was hurled into the air by the explosion in a concession room under the concrete arena.

Killed outright were Dr. Jesse C. Statten, 50, Barbara's father and a General Motors Corp. plant mechanic here; his wife Mary, 46, and his mother, Mrs. Lena Stalen, 70, Greencastle.

Barbara, John and David Stalen, 14, were injured — and David died 24 hours later.

Last Tuesday Barbara was taken off the critical list at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Barbara was told Dec. 9 that her parents won't be waiting when she goes home from the hospital.

been asked to conduct the investigation because weather conditions would prevent a personal investigation by a representative of the state Fire Marshall's office.

Whittington also said the FBI had been asked to investigate but Roy K. Moore, special agent in charge of the Little Rock FBI office said the FBI could take no action until it was shown that this was other than an ordinary fire.

Rice said he thought the fire swept through the church too quickly for it to have been an ordinary one. Firemen said walls in the structure had already caved in when they arrived.

The building was heated mainly by steam, Rice said, with a few gas heaters used to supplement steam heat. He said he had received numerous personal threats in the past few weeks but none had been directed at the church or its congregation of 250 to 300 Negroes.

Rice has been engaged in Hot Springs civil rights activities in his NAACP post and recently asked President Lyndon B. Johnson, the Justice Department, the National Parks Service and state officials to investigate alleged racial discrimination in bath houses at Hot Springs hotels.

Bath houses on Hot Springs' famous bath house row have been integrated for some time. The National Parks Service told Rice it would look into the alleged discrimination soon.

But none would be a candidate like Rockefeller.

A candidate like Rockefeller could make the political year of

Politics in 1963 About as Usual

By JOHN R. STARR

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The year 1963 was a year of unchange in Arkansas politics.

The "ins"—led by Gov. Orval E. Faubus — got stronger, and the "outs" even seemed to lose their enthusiasm for loud, defensive yelling.

At year's end only Rep. Hardy Croxton, the self-styled "moderate with a vengeance" from Benton County stood as a potential challenger to Faubus if the governor enters next year's primary election.

Almost everyone assumed Faubus would seek a sixth term. Faubus would not commit himself but he did not talk, as he did at this stage in 1961, of being tired and wanting respite from his heavy executive load.

Rather, he talked, with outright enthusiasm of what he might do if he runs again and is elected.

The mood of the 1963 political year was set in July 1962, when Faubus crushed his opposition in the first primary for the fourth straight time. The field included some formidable candidates — by far the strongest opposition Faubus had faced.

The governor's victory left many of his foes marking him down as unbeatable. What had been in many quarters a determination to ride him out of the capitol turned to a hope that he would not want a sixth term.

In all respects, 1963 was the quietest of the nine years Orval Faubus has spent on capitol hill.

All the governor's programs sailed through the 1963 Legislature without major dissent. The few proposals he made were so mild or uncontroversial that many of his sworn legislative enemies voted for them.

Faubus even healed his political break with the Arkansas Education Association, the only group which has battled him on even terms in recent years, by pushing through a compromise teacher retirement proposal.

And the ninth year of Faubus passed without a scandal in the state government.

With Faubus firmly in the saddle, the Republican Party made the major political headlines when its state committee voted to limit powers of the party's hitherto unchallenged leader, Winthrop Rockefeller.

Rockefeller was involved in the other thing which might be called a defeat for Faubus. Several legislators — apparently with the governor's backing — tried to oust Rockefeller from the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission. But they dropped the project quickly when public reaction turned immediately against them.

The public outcry was so strong that Rockefeller, too, when he got in trouble with his own party. Talk about limiting him died almost as quickly as it sprang up.

But the wrist-slap apparently nettled Rockefeller and his hard push for organizing the party at the precinct level lost some of its impetus, although he remained in command.

The stage was well-set for a Rockefeller vs. Faubus race in next year's general election.

Such a race has long been a Republican dream. The GOP tried to push Rockefeller into the 1960 campaign. They wanted him but did not push in 1962.

Rockefeller has given even less indication that he will run next year than he has in the past.

But the Republicans need a big year in 1964 if they are going to get their campaign to build the party in Arkansas off the ground.

If the Democrats fail to come up with a worthy opponent for Faubus in the primary, the opportunity for the jgop probably never will be better.

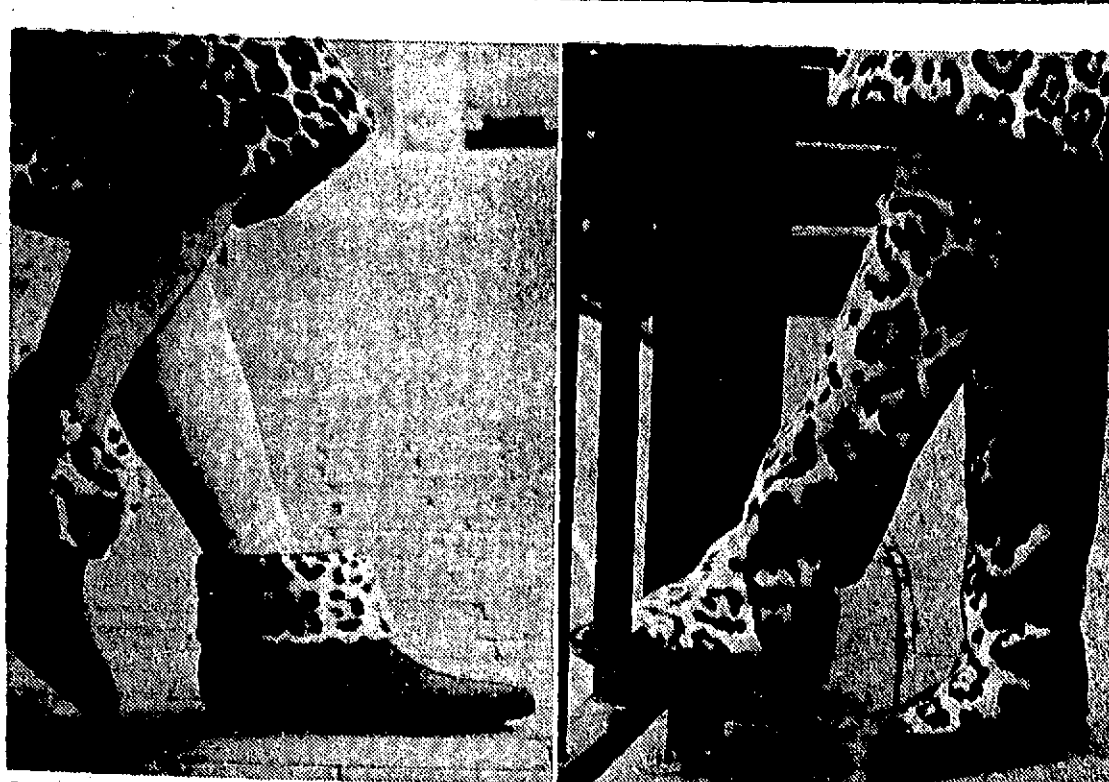
Other factors already are working for the Republicans. Next year will be a presidential election year and the GOP always draws a better vote, even in state races, in presidential years.

And the Republicans have, for the first time, some young men who made names for themselves in 1962 by running all-out, but losing campaigns — Willis Ricketts and Cy Carney of Fayetteville, Warren Liebling of Pine Bluff and Dr. Ken Jones of Little Rock.

Any of these probably would make a better candidate than the GOP normally produces for state races.

But none would be a candidate like Rockefeller.

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Patterned fun fabric trims the liveliest, warmest Christmas boots this side of the jungle. Dynet and mohair combine to make spotted trim attractive enough to tempt Santa to switch from his traditional black and white. Gola's short boot (left) comes in suede or patent leather. Knee-length boot (right) by Pappagallo is in black.



Brocade will play an important part in the holiday fashion scene. The brocade suit will be frequently seen at late-day festivities. Beige-silver brocade (left) of rayon, acetate, silk and nylon has rounded jacket edged with pale mink. It is a Harvey Berin design. Blue brocade dress (right) by Roxane of Samuel Winston has its own short, blue brocade coat. Acetate, cotton and nylon combine to make the beautiful fabric.

DOROTHY DIX

HUSBAND TUNES UP FOR HOLIDAY GRIPE

By Helen Worden Erskine

One day a year my parents come to dinner and one day a year my husband gripes about it. That day is Christmas.

Being an only child, my parents turn to me on this day. It warms my heart to see the way they enjoy watching our six children open gifts, play with toys and create happy confusion. They bring each of the kids \$10 toys, pay my husband's membership and mine in the automobile club, buy us presents and remember everybody's birthday. This, added to all the other things they give during the year, counts up and — my parents aren't rich.

Now that Christmas is here, my husband is handing out the same old line. "If your old lady and old man come on Christmas, I won't be here."

But he always is here, acting as miserable as can be. He resents my parents because he knows they know he's been running around with another woman for eight years and the whole town is talking about him. The only reason I live with him is because he does support us.

His mother and father are dead but he has two sisters and a brother. My parents are the only family I have except for three aunts and an uncle.

Don't you think they deserve one day a year with their grandchildren? They hesitate to come this time because things are growing worse instead of better. My husband is particularly resentful of the holiday; hates to see me baking cookies, wrapping presents, decorating the tree (says he won't put it up tonight).

Last year when we handed him his gifts, his only thanks was a grunt. But let his girl

friend give him an expensive lighter or cuff links and he'll brag to everyone about them. Why can't he be kind to us for one day in the year? —Desperate

Dear Desperate: Christmas is the time for peace on earth and good will to all men. You can't fake this. It must stem from love and, from what you say, love is nonexistent in your home. By your own admission you merely live with your husband because he's a meal ticket. How can you expect him to show any Christmas spirit when you say he knows that they, along with the whole town, know about the other woman?

If he does know, you or your parents must have told him. Inevitably this precipitated harsh words, scenes and recriminations. Suppose there is another woman. Why did your husband turn to her in the first place? To bake cookies, decorate the tree and give him presents under the circumstances is rank hypocrisy. I repeat, you cannot celebrate Christmas without love in your heart. Ask your parents to join you in forgiving and forgetting for this day of days. Tell your husband that you three have done so. Beg him to help revive the love you once shared—for this one day. Who knows, it may prove for keeps. If so, that won't be the first time a miracle has happened on Christmas day!

MOTHER-IN-LAW TROUBLE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

By Helen Worden Erskine

Dear Helen: Christmas should be a time for rejoicing but alas, not for my husband and me. We've just had another mother-in-law argument. His mother thinks she is Dr. Spock, Aristotle and Pope Paul all wrapped into one fat, middle aged lady.

My opinion of her is slightly different. I think she's the most tactless, prejudiced gossip I've ever met. She thinks she knows everything and starts handing out advice from the moment I walk into her house until I leave.

She assumes I am brainless, witless and was born a dumbbell. She disagrees with everything I say, disapproves of everything I do and condemns me for my sins of omission.

Each time my husband goes to see her she lectures him on my faults, advises him how to correct them and generally tries to run our lives. Result: He comes home screaming and yelling at me with the ferocity of a mad man. Heaven knows I'm not perfect but is he or his mother? And, no matter what

I am, shouldn't she mind her own business?

This woman is killing all the love and respect my husband and I had for each other. It's just one mother-in-law argument after another. She's my cross on Christmas day and every other day in the year. Help! Help! Help! —Daughter-in-law

Dear Daughter-in-law: Depersonalize your mother-in-law. See in her an opportunity to develop your own character bearing above her petty barbs. To answer back will only give her the satisfaction of knowing her barb has hit the mark. Deflect it with a smile, change the subject or walk out of the room. Make this course of action a New Year's resolve. Get in training now. Today is the perfect day on which to begin this self-restraint drill.

Go to your mother-in-law like the Wise Men bearing gifts. Kid her a little by saying they are for a wise woman. If she calls attention to your faults, quietly remind her that this is Christmas—a day when we all should see only good in our fellow man. You might quote to her that line from the Farmer's Daily Diet:

"At Christmas play and make good cheer

For Christmas comes but once a year."

You too could take this advice to heart. Remember it's not so much your particular trouble which matters (we all know trouble in one form or another) but it is what that trouble does to you which counts. If you take it as a test of character it will prove a blessing. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for my leaflet, "Mother-in-Law."

Dear Helen: What does life hold for the illegitimate infant, the innocent victim of a misguided love, when its mother decides to keep it? How does the world or society treat a child like this? Will any church accept or baptize it? If not, why not? Doesn't God love this innocent little victim as much as any other child?

Please, Helen, I beg of you, tell me. Perhaps someone with a similar experience will read it and write in to let us know what life holds for this mother and child. At present the future looks mighty black. —Broken-Hearted

Dear Broken-Hearted: This depends upon where you live. An illegitimate child would have a far better chance in a big city than a small town. But even at that, for its sake and yours, don't advertise the fact that it was born out of wedlock. A few courageous women have. I'm thinking of two, a well-known English writer and a young American actress, who did tell the world. In conse-

quence, their children suffered even more than they. However, society at large is more tolerant today and accepts people on their face value.

I know of one man, an illegitimate waif, who rose to great prominence in international government circles. The very fact that he was born out of wedlock spurred him on to make something of himself.

If you and the man who fathered your baby come of an upright, dependable and sturdy people, it will take more than lack of a wedding ring on your finger to defeat that child. Certainly no church worthy of the name would refuse it admission. God loves us all.

Have you a problem? Perhaps Helen Worden Erskine can help you. Write her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Arkansan Dies in Plane Accident

ABERDEEN, Miss. (AP) — Capt. Fred R. Curtiss of Fayetteville, a navigator, was killed Monday when two explosions ripped a B-52 Air Force bomber apart, killing its nine crewmen.

The craft had just taken off from the Strategic Air Command base near Aberdeen. Lt. Anthony J. Lenzi of Memphis was also killed in the crash.

1964 as interesting as 1963 has been dull.

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Trouble Just Beginning for Johnson

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has just butted heads with a dilemma which haunted his predecessors in the White House. They couldn't solve it except in wartime.

It's how to create more jobs for people, or at least enough jobs. Right now about 70 million people are employed and another 3.5 million are out of jobs. And the population keeps on growing every year.

Johnson, meeting with labor and business leaders Wednesday, set as a goal a 5 million increase in jobs. He didn't set a date, which was probably wise since unemployment has a habit of going up as well as down.

In short, Johnson is talking of 75 million jobs. There will be that many in time, unless the economy collapses, but by then there may be so many more people in the labor market that millions may still be unemployed.

No one is reported to have blinked at Johnson's goal which can be understood as meaning it is now taken for granted, although it has never been a secret, that the population is going up.

Yet, back in the 1940s when Henry A. Wallace, former vice president, talked of a post-war goal of 60 million jobs, there seemed to be some who thought he had a hole in his head.

And after the Japanese surrender he asked Congress Sept. 6, 1945 for full employment legislation. But Congress was skittish about putting that kind of label on a law.

It finally passed on—called the Employment Act of 1946—which said the government had a responsibility for the general welfare but stopped a long way short of guaranteeing everyone a job.

When Truman signed it Feb. 20, 1946, he said:

"It is not the government's duty to supplant the efforts of private enterprise to find markets, or of individuals to find jobs."

"The people do, however, expect the government to create and maintain conditions in which the individual businessman and the individual job-seeker have a chance to succeed by their own efforts."

"That is the objective of the Employment Act of 1946...the Congress has placed on the President the duty of formulating programs designed to accomplish the purpose of the act."

To help him out, Congress created a Council of Economic Advisers. And that's the way it has been ever since. And there hasn't been full employment since.

When President Eisenhower took office Jan. 20, 1953, the employed were 61.5 million and the unemployed 1,398,000. The years passed, the population grew, the number of jobs increased. So did the number of people holding jobs and the number of unemployed.

In the 1960 presidential campaign, John F. Kennedy said: "One and a half million people will come into the labor movement every year in the 1960s, and are going to have to find a job. And they come into the labor market at the very same time when automation is revolutionizing employment."

Then when he became President, he counted the score in his first State of the Union message to Congress Jan. 30, 1961. Here is what Eisenhower found when he took office in 1953 and what Kennedy found as he took over in 1961:

Eisenhower: 61.5 million employed, 1,398,000 unemployed.
Kennedy: 64,452,000 employed, 5.5 million unemployed.

At the time of Kennedy's death two years and 10 months later, this was the score: About 70 million employed, 3.5 million unemployed. And these are the people and the figures Johnson inherited.

Since 3.5 million people are unemployed now, there is need for 73.5 million jobs, plus another 1.5 million to come.

Industrialization at Record Pace

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Arkansas' industrialization proceeded at a record pace in 1963, the state Chamber of Commerce said Saturday in its 13th annual inventory of industry.

The chamber said the state acquired 66 new plants and that 139 existing plants expanded facilities. This will result in 9,695 new jobs.

Total value of the new and expanded facilities was estimated at \$72,291,100.

The total of 205 new or expanded plants was a record, exceeding the 1956 total by 11. It was 16 higher than last year.

In addition to new industry, the chamber said, utilities, transportation and communications firms spent \$59,308,065 for new facilities and improvements.



Long, elegant sleepwear makes its appearance for the holidays. Present-perfect in any woman's Christmas language is the graceful toga by Fischer (left) in a satin of nylon, daeron and silk, unadorned except for side bows and lace yoke. Nylon tricot shift (center) is brimming with pink

carinations. Antron nylon tricot gown and peignoir ensemble (right) is one of the prettiest interpretations of the romantic revival. Lace sleeves of the peignoir are elasticized for permanent pout. The gown of this Artemis design has bodice of matching lace.

A novel about

BENEDICT ARNOLD

by

PHILIP VAIL

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THE TWISTED SABER

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THE STORY: Although Benedict won military honors at Ticonderoga, he learns when he returned home that his wife Margaret has died. He now is to march against Canada.

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More than a month had passed since the brigade, more than 1,000 strong, had left Cambridge, marched to Newburyport in northern Massachusetts and sailed to the Maine district. Misfortune dogged the expedition from the start.

The voyage to Maine had been stormy, but everyone soon forgot its discomforts in the trials that followed. Two hundred flat-bottomed boats had been built to carry the troops up the Kennebec. Dead and Chaudiere Rivers, but the cumbersome craft could not navigate the many rapids.

A young soldier went out of his mind, argued violently with some of his companions and blindly fired his musket at them. He killed a comrade, and a court-martial sentenced him to death. But Benedict, who displayed infinite compassion for his troops, exercised his prerogative as commander-in-chief. He reprieved the man, sent him back to Massachusetts and recommended that General Washington show the poor wretch clemency.

Early in October Benedict and his chief surgeon, Dr. Isaac Senter, discovered that most of the salt beef purchased from contractors in Massachusetts and the Maine districts was rotten. They were forced to throw it away. The rains became torrential. The march slowed to a crawl as the men struggled through swamps, climbed rugged hills and then plunged again into seas of mud.

Benedict's stamina was inexhaustible. He literally covered twice as much ground as anyone else moving incessantly up and down the entire length of the column.

Now the number of New England musket companies was reduced from ten to eight. That night, after the brigade had halted and pitched camp, Benedict summoned his officers to a council of war.

The battalion commanders, all militia officers, occupied one side of the fire. Lt. Col. Christopher Greene of Rhode Island, who was related to Gen. Nathaniel Greene, sat on a log, alternately wiping his spectacles and blowing on his thin soldier's hands; Maj. Thomas Bigelow of Massachusetts and Maj. Return Meigs of Connecticut, both of them stolid, sober men, squatted together.

Across the fire were the rifle-armed Capt. William Hendricks of Pennsylvania paced up and down, unable to conceal his agitation; Capt. Daniel Morgan of Virginia, one of the few officers capable of wearing the blue and buff of the Continental line, stood silently; Capt. Matthew Smith of Pennsylvania had a cup of coffee and was trying to joke with the commander-in-chief's aide, Matthias Ogden and Aaron Burr, two young gentlemen from Princeton College who had joined the expedition as volunteers.

In 1776, 17 years the chamber had been keeping records. Arkansas has gained 283 new plants and there have been 268 expansions with a total investment of \$24 million and creation of 31,500 jobs.

teers. Smith's crude humor made no impression on them.

"I can guarantee the safety of no man," Benedict said firmly. "But I can't forget what George Washington told me when I said goodbye to him at Cambridge. The success of the invasion of Canada depends entirely on this brigade. If we turn back, the British will be able to concentrate their full strength against General Schuyler."

He took the cape from Burr and slung it over his shoulders. "They will destroy him, march south and sweep through the Mohawk Valley like a plague of locusts. They will then be able to take New York and Philadelphia. American independence will become a lost dream. There are only 1,000 of us, but the future of our country depends on this brigade. It depends on the decision you make, here and now."

There was a long silence, and the rain dripped from the bare branches of the trees onto the dead leaves underfoot.

"I reckon everybody knows how I feel," Dan Morgan drawled. "My rifleman and I will march to Quebec even if all the rest of you go home."

Colonel Greene stood, planted his feet apart and removed his spectacles. "I vote that we march to Quebec!"

"I agree," Major Meigs said. "So do I," Major Bigelow added.

"I have a hankering to see Quebec," Captain Hendricks said quietly.

Captain Smith hesitated for a moment, then shrugged. "It looks like my vote makes it unanimous."

Benedict stood erect, his eyes bright. "I thank you on behalf of our country, gentlemen, and I appreciate the personal trust you've placed in me."

THE STORY: The Continental invasion of Canada has begun. Benedict is commanding a regiment which is to attack Quebec. Almost from the start the men have troubles, but Benedict keeps them going.

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Laden with supplies, the column increased its pace, and on the morning of Nov. 2, the scout platoons and Indian guides reached the banks of the St. Lawrence River. Forty-eight hours later the rest of the brigade joined them.

With only eight of the flat-bottomed boats still intact, all commanders were ordered to search for canoes and other small craft. The troops scoured the river bank and by midnight had managed to accumulate 48 boats. But the weather changed abruptly, a storm roared out of the north and the great river became as violent as the Atlantic in a gale. Benedict had hoped to cross the river and take the citadel by surprise before dawn. The storm, however, forced him to wait, so he sent the troops into bivouac in a forest where they would be hidden from the sentries on the walls of the towering fort.

The storm did not abate for three days. On Monday, Nov. 13, the waters of the St. Lawrence became somewhat calmer. The officers held a council of war and voted to wait until the following day to cross to the north bank, but Benedict overruled them. Two British sloops of war were sailing up and down the river on patrol duty; he was afraid the enemy

News Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson says he won't seek the Democratic nomination for vice president but he'll run if President Johnson asks him—and if "it was both compatible with my health and any other

considerations."

Stevenson, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, added that Johnson hadn't asked him.

"The President will make his decision as to whom he wants to run for vice president with him probably not until the time

of the Democratic convention next August, after the Republicans have selected their ticket," said Stevenson in a television interview (NBC's "Meet the Press").

"So it seems to me totally premature at this time to be speculating about whom he might choose."

COLUSA, Calif. (AP)—Gov. Edmund G. Brown of California couldn't miss on his weekend hunting trip with Chief Justice Earl Warren of the United States.

"He got a goose with his first shot and after that, everything he shot at came down," said a member of the party.

Brown, a Democrat, and Warren, former Republican governor of California, went duck hunting on a ranch near Colusa in the Sacramento Valley.

NEW YORK (AP)—Actor Van Johnson says he will enter a New York City hospital Jan. 16 for surgery to remove lymph nodes from his groin.

Johnson described the operation as "purely precautionary."

A skin cancer was removed from Johnson's left thigh last March. The actor said doctors had assured him that operation was a success.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York left Christchurch by Navy plane today to spend Christmas Day at the South Pole.

Floods Hit the Island of Bali

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—

Providing Answers on Religion

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

People today ask hard questions about religion. The Young Men's Christian Association tries to provide some straight answers.

Among topics it takes up: "What psychology says about religion; what archeology says about the Bible; the art of Christian doubt; evidence of eternity; what Christianity says about sex, love and marriage; why believe in God?"

These are among scores of titles in the Y's book department, Association Press, world's largest nonprofit, nondenominational publishing house.

Since it is not controlled by any single church, it can deal with religious issues on a broadly nondenominational basis. And it can tackle questions that may get bypassed in regular ecclesiastical channels.

"It is unique in its development of reading material directed toward youth and laymen," says the Rev. Dr. Stanley I. Stuber of Jefferson City, Mo., its new director.

He takes over in January from James Rietmulder, who is resigning after 11 years to become executive vice president of the Stackpole Co., a book publisher.

Destructive floods have struck the island of Bali and 1,600 people have been removed from their homes.

The Antara news agency said heavy rains triggered the floods.

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THE YMCA, a 120-year-old interdenominational organization with branches in 83 countries, started its unusual "ministry in print" in 1907.

In recent years, Rietmulder has led in its expansion into a wide-ranging operation, issuing candid inter-church studies of various issues, but concentrating mainly on practical religious problems.

The main concern, Rietmulder says, is "with the place of religion in everyday life" and with "helping people to find answers to their ethical and moral problems."

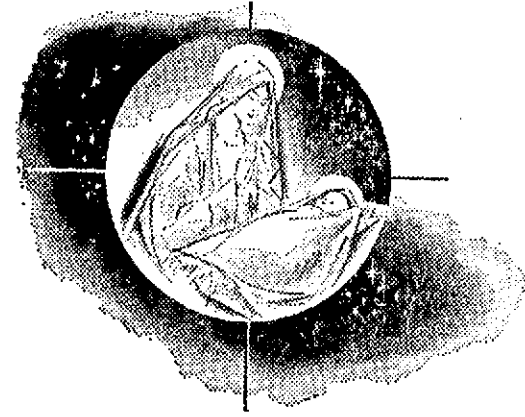
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The department issues an average 50 to 60 new titles a year both as hard-bound volumes and paperback books. Its gross volume exceeds \$1 million annually.

In resigning, Rietmulder said "the health of an operation like this and of whoever is at its helm requires change."

Dr. Stuber has been executive director of the Missouri Council of Churches, and was a guest-observer at the 1962 and 1963 sessions of the Vatican Ecumenical Council.

An American Baptist, he said he saw the Y's publishing arm as a means for making the Christian causes of church unity, racial understanding, world peace and Christian moral standards in sex and family life "understandable and acceptable to youth and laymen."



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61 - Beauty Service
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This was the essence of a talk made a few days ago by Roger Hillsman, assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs.
It is not a new idea in history that the pioneers in a political movement are often impelled by fanaticism to convert and dominate and that the zeal remains undiminished in their lifetime. The result is extremism.
The early revolutionary has nothing to lose but his life, which he is willing to lose, along with that of everyone else. If death doesn't stop him he may create a new order. This is what his successors inherit.
Now they have more to lose than their lives in any romantic or reckless adventure, certainly in a nuclear time like this. The realization has a sobering and conservative effect.
The Red Chinese leader, Mao poured salt and sand over them. State police closed U.S. 71 to all cars without tire chains from the Arkansas line to Alexandria, La. The Weather Bureau issued a hazardous driving warning for all of Louisiana.
The Alabama State Patrol said driving conditions were extremely hazardous in virtually all parts of the state, forcing the closing of several highways. Rain which began in the northwest corner of the state moved rapidly across the mountain areas, changing to freezing rain and sleet, and then to snow.
The state patrol closed many roads in northern Georgia. Air lines reported some flights out of Atlanta headed for the Midwest and south central states were canceled or delayed because of weather conditions.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Giraffes are capable of throaty growls; chameleons don't change color to camouflage themselves, and bulls do not react wildly to the color red.
Last Sunday, on an NBC program aimed at younger audiences, a man named Marlin Perkins demonstrated conclusively that many ideas about animals are myths.
He showed a sound film he shot in Africa that recorded the voices of reputedly mute giraffes. He placed a chameleon on a number of backgrounds including a sporty red plaid, and the creature remained the same brownish green color. The bull obviously reacted to the movement of material, not its color.
Perkins' weekly program, "Wild Kingdom," has been fascinating the public for two seasons. But Perkins, director of the St. Louis Zoo, is a television veteran whose "Zoo Parade" was a popular Sunday afternoon program for nine years, until 1957.
Over the years Perkins has taught thousands of youngsters how to handle animals, feed them, and avoid frightening or hurting them. Next Sunday, the

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This was the essence of a talk made a few days ago by Roger Hillsman, assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs.
It is not a new idea in history that the pioneers in a political movement are often impelled by fanaticism to convert and dominate and that the zeal remains undiminished in their lifetime. The result is extremism.
The early revolutionary has nothing to lose but his life, which he is willing to lose, along with that of everyone else. If death doesn't stop him he may create a new order. This is what his successors inherit.
Now they have more to lose than their lives in any romantic or reckless adventure, certainly in a nuclear time like this. The realization has a sobering and conservative effect.
The Red Chinese leader, Mao poured salt and sand over them. State police closed U.S. 71 to all cars without tire chains from the Arkansas line to Alexandria, La. The Weather Bureau issued a hazardous driving warning for all of Louisiana.
The Alabama State Patrol said driving conditions were extremely hazardous in virtually all parts of the state, forcing the closing of several highways. Rain which began in the northwest corner of the state moved rapidly across the mountain areas, changing to freezing rain and sleet, and then to snow.
The state patrol closed many roads in northern Georgia. Air lines reported some flights out of Atlanta headed for the Midwest and south central states were canceled or delayed because of weather conditions.

Many Animal Ideas Are Just Myths
By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Giraffes are capable of throaty growls; chameleons don't change color to camouflage themselves, and bulls do not react wildly to the color red.
Last Sunday, on an NBC program aimed at younger audiences, a man named Marlin Perkins demonstrated conclusively that many ideas about animals are myths.
He showed a sound film he shot in Africa that recorded the voices of reputedly mute giraffes. He placed a chameleon on a number of backgrounds including a sporty red plaid, and the creature remained the same brownish green color. The bull obviously reacted to the movement of material, not its color.
Perkins' weekly program, "Wild Kingdom," has been fascinating the public for two seasons. But Perkins, director of the St. Louis Zoo, is a television veteran whose "Zoo Parade" was a popular Sunday afternoon program for nine years, until 1957.
Over the years Perkins has taught thousands of youngsters how to handle animals, feed them, and avoid frightening or hurting them. Next Sunday, the

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...I THINK I KNOW WHAT SHE'LL SAY.

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IF YA HAD ANY PRIDE YAD GO TO TH' EMPLOYMENT AGENCY AN' GET A JOB LIKE ME!
BUGS! WAKE UP! I THINK I HEARD A BURGLAR!
M-ME, TOO!

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THE PUZZLE

Holiday Eve

ACROSS

- 1 'Tis the night before
- 3 Three wise — of Bethlehem
- 12 Three kings from the —
- 13 Sprawl (Scott.)
- 15 Feminine appellation
- 16 Cereal grain
- 17 Pertaining to an epoch
- 18 Newspaper official
- 20 Utopian standards
- 22 Insurance (ab.)
- 23 Above (cont.)
- 24 Playing card
- 27 Ground teeth together
- 31 Shakespearean stream
- 32 Vestments
- 33 Alaskan mountain
- 34 Narrow inlet
- 35 Touch
- 36 Surplus
- 37 Peculiarity
- 39 Among
- 40 Suffice
- 41 Pedal digit
- 42 Javanese skunk
- 45 Disquietude
- 49 Among
- 50 Operated
- 52 Winged
- 53 Persian coin
- 54 High priest of Israel
- 55 Dickens' "Christmas Carol" for instance
- 56 French verb
- 57 Pouch
- 58 Grafted (her.)

DOWN

- 1 Stranger (comb form)
- 2 Female servant
- 3 Italian city
- 4 Depot
- 5 Success
- 6 Uncle Tom's pet
- 7 Patriotic
- 8 Pilots
- 9 Ancient Irish capital
- 10 Grandparental
- 11 Units of reluctance
- 12 Canadian province (ab.)
- 21 Term of endearment
- 24 Edible roustabout
- 25 Greedy
- 26 Highway
- 27 Driving mammals
- 28 Possess
- 29 Biblical garden
- 30 Short lance
- 32 Motions
- 35 Parry
- 38 Run
- 39 Sewing implement
- 50 Male child
- 51 Belted coat
- 52 Biblical weed
- 53 Exude
- 54 Falsifier
- 55 Enthusiastic ardor
- 57 Seasoning
- 58 Christmas
- 59 Winglike part

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You know how to put this country on a paying basis? Put congress on a commission!"

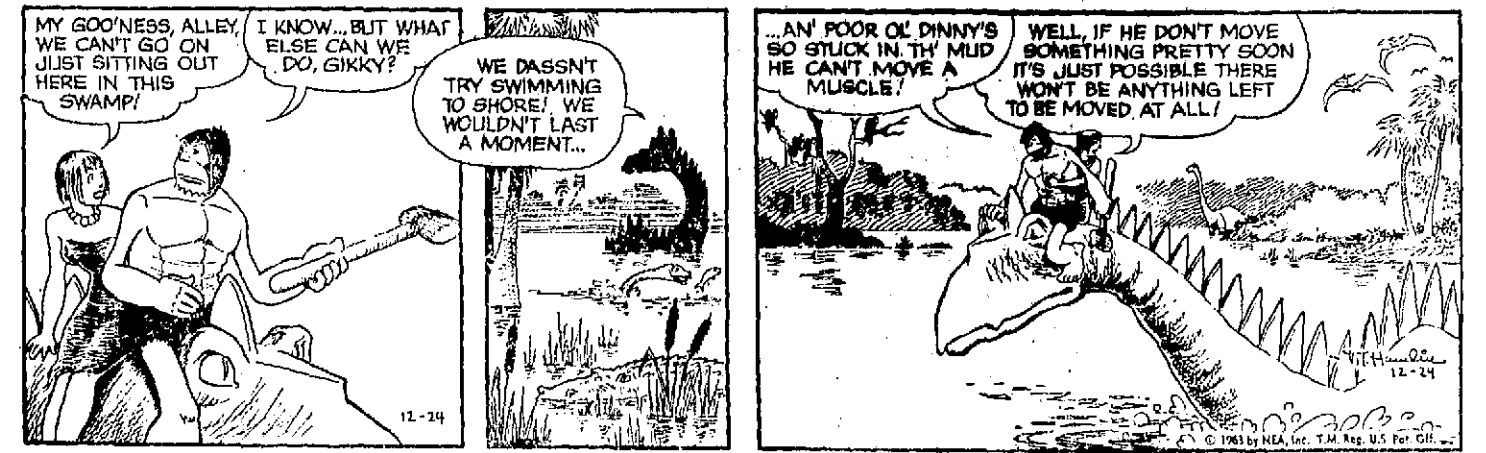
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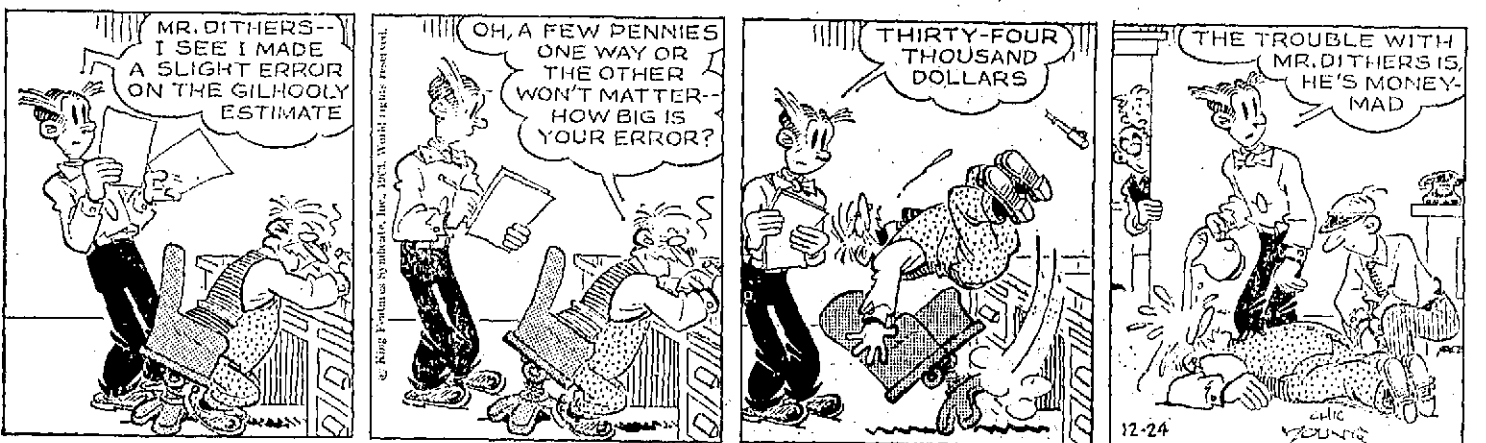
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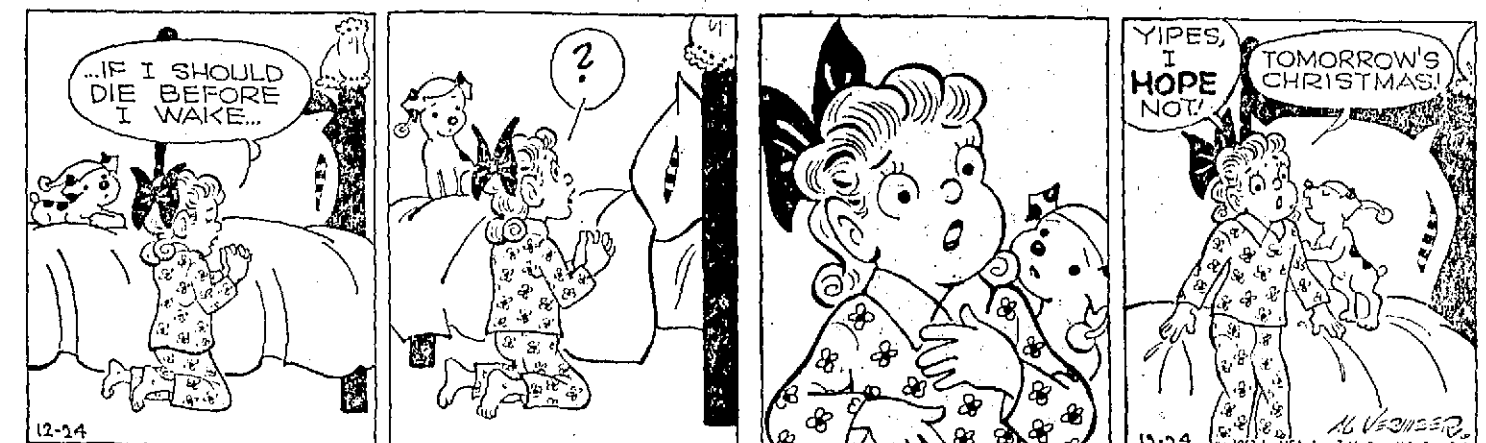
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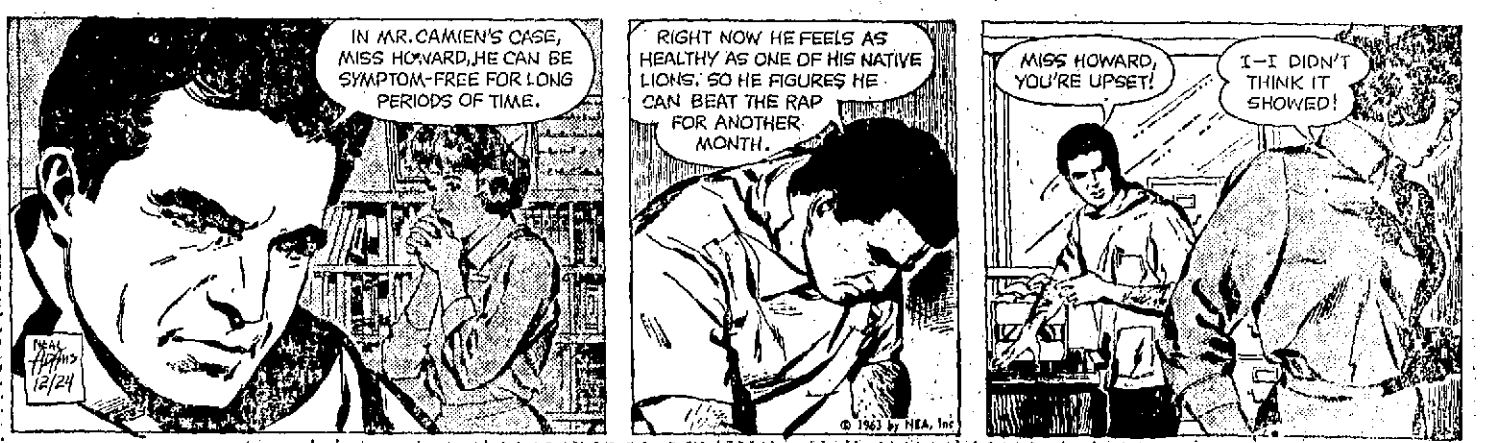
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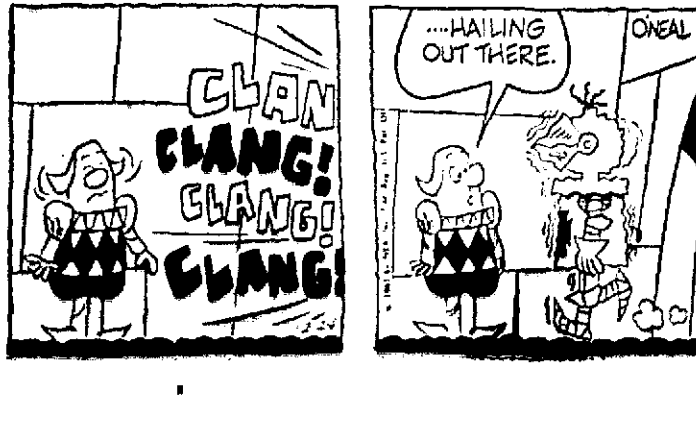
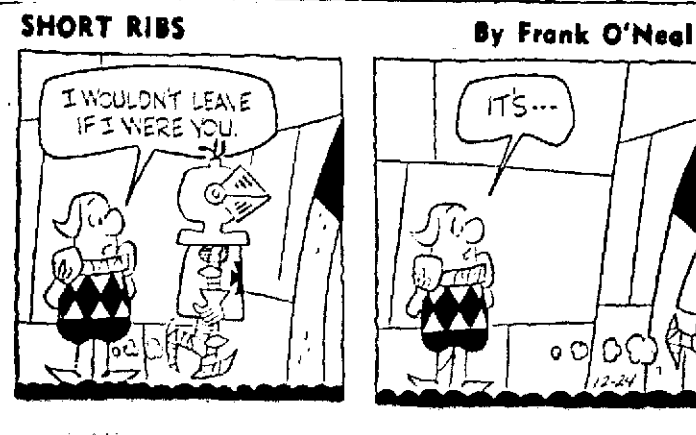
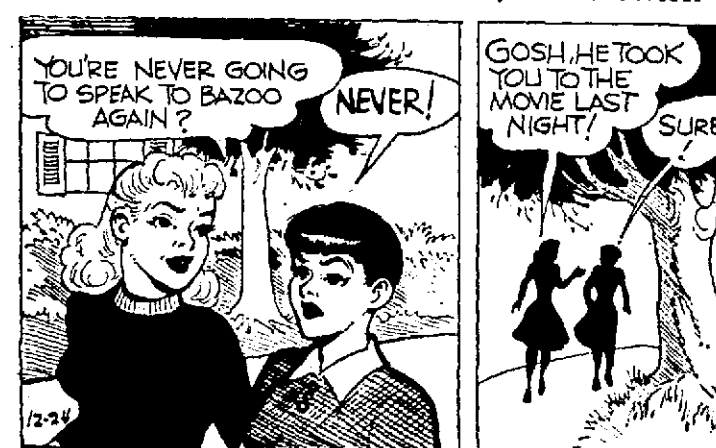
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



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Men of the Theater

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

ACROSS

- 1 Noel playwright
- 7 Jose, actor
- 13 Native name of Italy
- 14 For a short time
- 15 Most painful
- 17 Resume
- 18 Golf device
- 20 Newt
- 21 Wearied
- 23 "Aida" composer
- 27 Printer's error
- 32 Centrally located
- 33 Ascended
- 34 Japanese-American
- 35 Xavier band leader
- 36 Act of snoring
- 39 Stomachs
- 40 Long for
- 42 Aeriform fuel
- 45 African fetish
- 46 Persian tribesman
- 49 Toscanini, orchestra leader
- 52 Nautical stew
- 54 Yeast
- 55 Criticized
- 58 Land holding
- 57 Lists of candidates

DOWN

- 1 Roman chest
- 2 Siouan Indian
- 3 Merchandise
- 4 Tavern drink
- 5 Ability to laugh
- 6 Malay chief
- 7 Land worker

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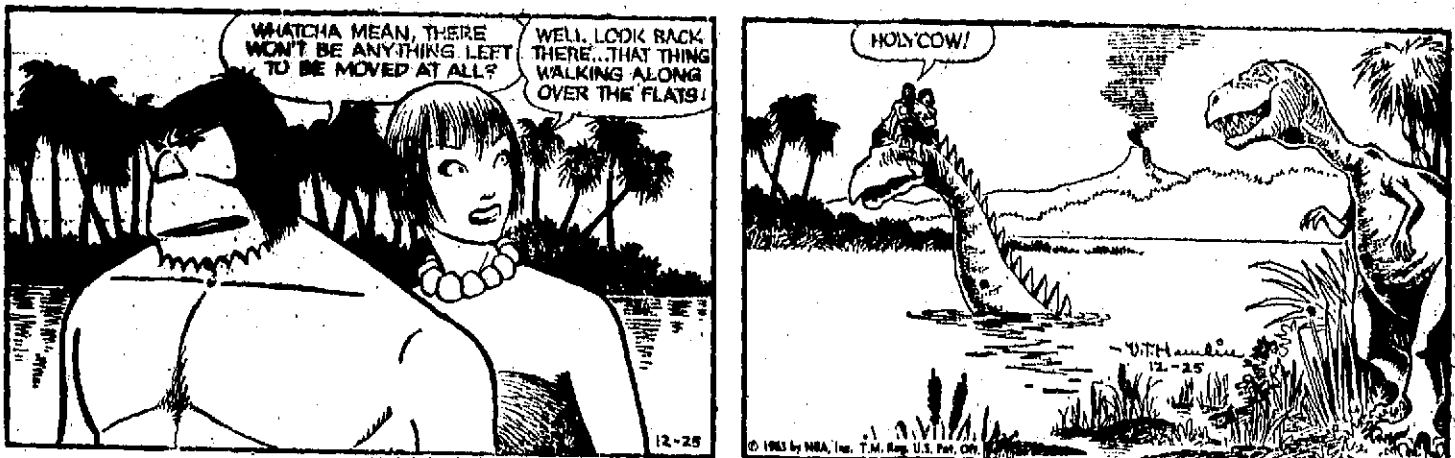


"Well, we ARE going Dutch, Dad, but it takes my half and her half just to feed Janie!"



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



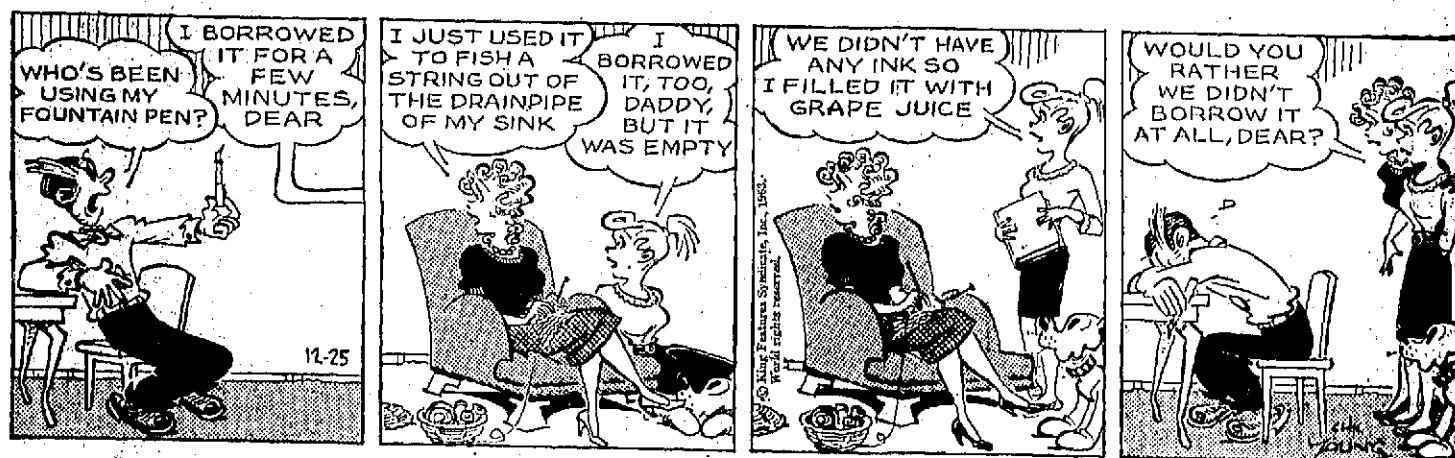
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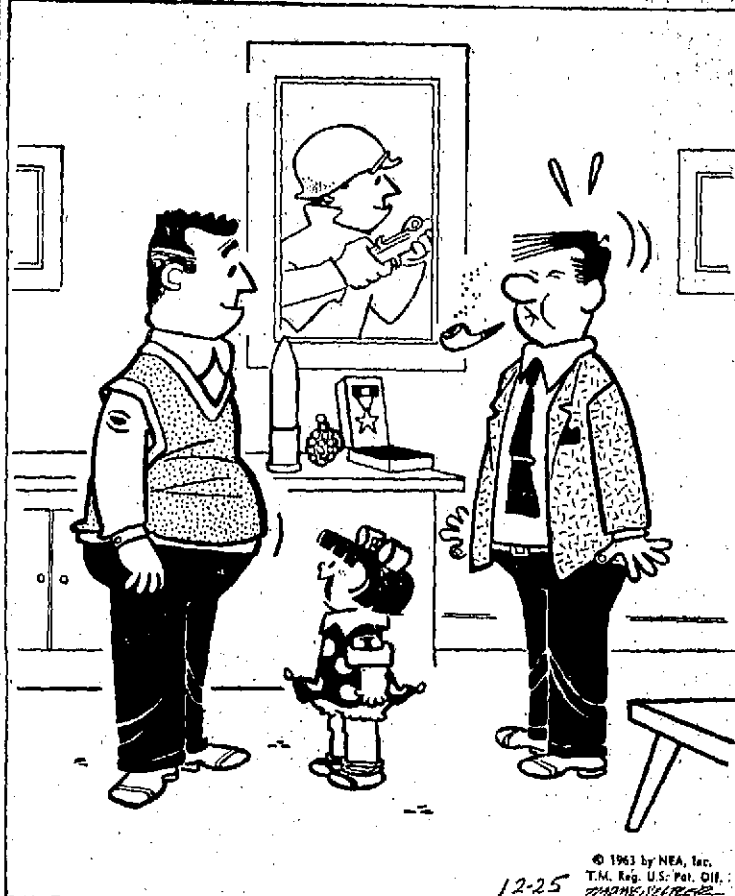
By Kate Osann



"Don't you just adore a snowstorm? If only it weren't so wintry!"

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



"Pop told Mom you won the first Battle of the Bulge, but lost the second one!"

SIDE GLANCES

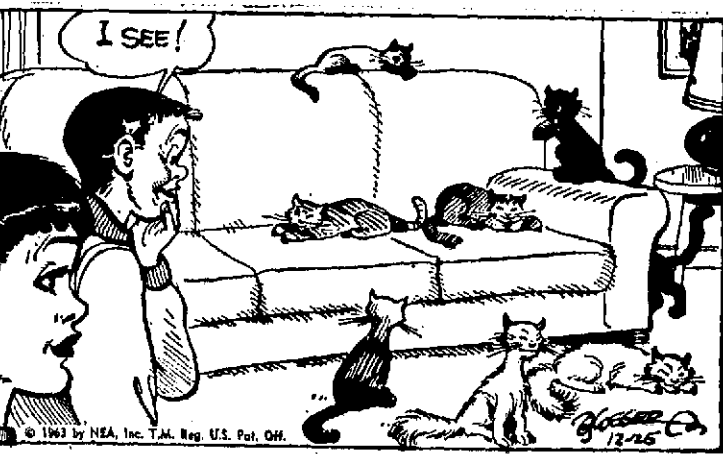
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"Cutie DID grow up to be a big dog and you might as well stop pretending I was wrong!"

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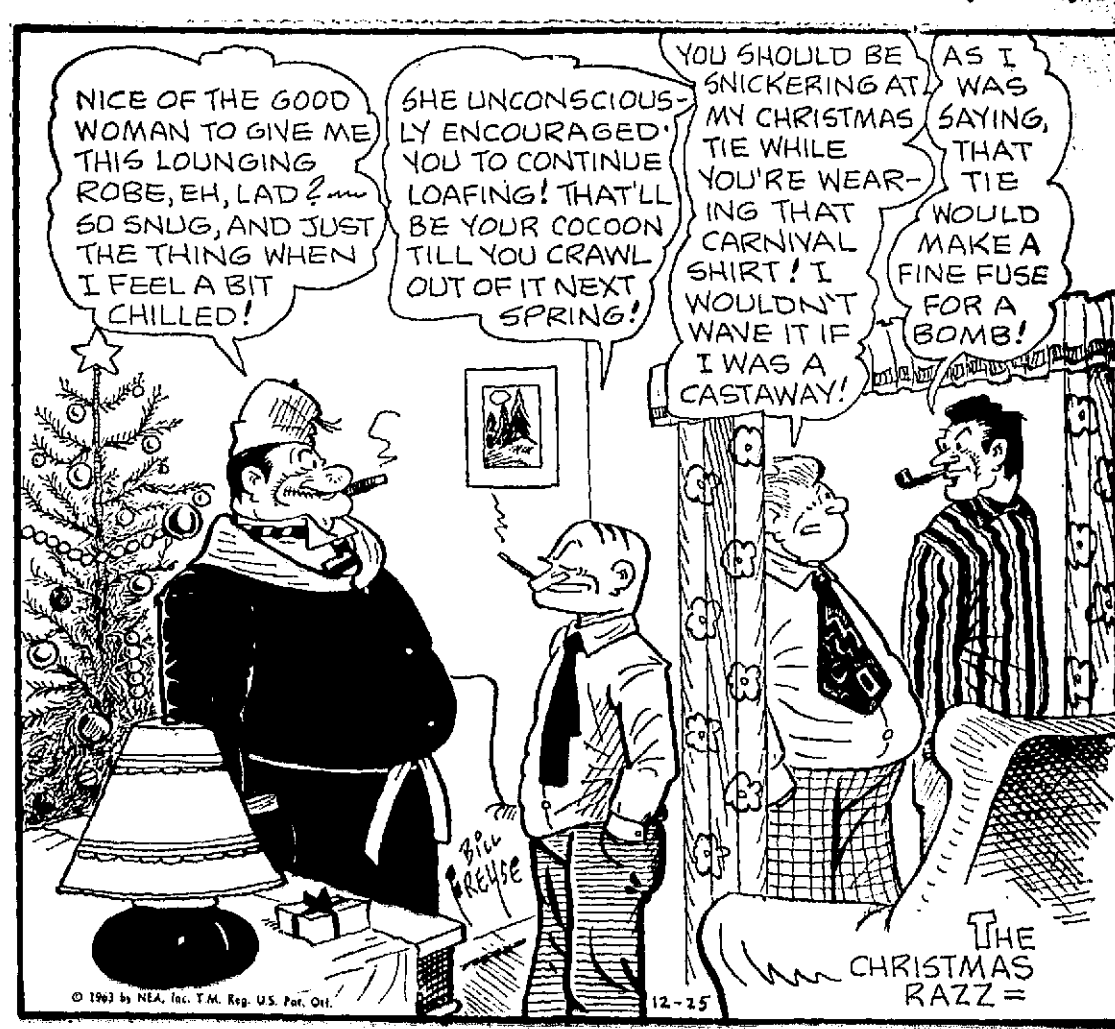


SHORT RIBS

By Frank O'Neal



OUT OUR WAY



Loyola Still Rate Nation's Best Cagers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bah, humbug on Cincinnati. With the exception of the fifth-ranked Bearcats, every Top Ten team in The Associated Press poll is entered in one of the over 100 holiday tournaments dotting the basketball map for the next week.

Top-ranked Loyola of Chicago will be in Philadelphia for the Quaker City tournament starting Friday, meeting Georgetown in a first-round game. Second-ranked Kentucky, winner of its own Kentucky Invitational last week, will wait until next Monday before starting play against Loyola of New Orleans in the Sugar Bowl tournament.

Third-ranked Michigan, fourth ranked UCLA and 10th-ranked NYU make up part of the field for the Los Angeles Classic beginning Thursday. The Wolverines and Violets meet in a first round game while the Bruins tackle Yale.

Sixth-ranked Vanderbilt will meet Memphis State when the Vanderbilt invitation gets underway Thursday, seventh-ranked Davidson gets Penn in the Charlotte Holiday Tournament beginning Monday. Duke will tackle Auburn in the Sugar Bowl and Oregon State opens in the Far West Classic at Portland, Ore., against Louisiana State.

Oregon State jumped back into the Top Ten again this week, while Toledo dropped out. Loyola, Kentucky and Michigan kept their places in a tightening race but there was considerable shuffling below the Big Three. Loyola grabbed 20 first-place votes and 405 points to 17 firsts and 393 points for the Wildcats. Michigan drew the remaining eight top votes and totaled 360 points in balloting by The Associated Press' special panel of sportswriters and sportscasters. UCLA climbed from sixth to fourth while Cincinnati dropped one notch. Vanderbilt jumped two spots to No. 6 and Davidson vaulted three to No. 7.

Duke dropped from fifth to eighth after losing to Michigan 83-67, and NYU fell from seventh to 10th following a 77-76 overtime defeat by Wagner.

The Top Ten teams with points on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis:

Loyola Chicago	405
Kentucky	393
Michigan	360
UCLA	276
Cincinnati	237
Vanderbilt	204
Davidson	153
Duke	76
Oregon State	69
NYU	48

Golf Is No Game for the Blind

By RALPH BERNSTEIN

Associated Press Sports Writer Philadelphia (AP) — About 10 years ago George Fazio, who later lost in a playoff for the U.S. open golf championship, and another pro, Pete D'Angelis, played in a very unusual golf match.

Before leaving the clubhouse, Fazio and D'Angelis were blindfolded. They were led to the first tee. Their opponents, Bob Allman and Charley Boswell, already were on hand.

As Fazio said later, the match mercifully for the pros was rained out after three holes. They staggered all over the course while their opponents shot one or two over par games. Allman, one-time captain of the University of Pennsylvania wrestling team, and Boswell, former All-America football player at the University of Alabama, are blind. Fazio and D'Angelis described their own feelings as helpless and asked a question that has been posed many times since—how did Allman and Boswell do it?

Joseph (Bud) Lewis, professional at the Manufacturers Country Club here, has been teaching blind golfers since 1945, and nothing a blind golfer does amazes him.

"There is no question in my mind," says Lewis, "that with regular practice and a good coach, a blind fellow could play almost as well as a fellow who can see. They can play in the 70s for 18 holes."

"Blind golfers," says Lewis, "are better suited temperamentally for golf than sighted people. They don't allow the game to aggravate them, they accept their great handicap."

They're just happy to be out there playing. The most important element in the play of a blind golfer, in addition to his ability to hit the ball, is proper coaching. Each golfer has a coach who lines the ball up before each shot and sets the player in the proper position. He also directs the players along the fairways and, of course,

THE BREAKTHROUGHS

ALL-TIME N.F.L. RECORDS

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS:

Don Hutson...488
Bill Howton...483

MOST YARDS, RECEPTIONS:

Don Hutson...7,991
Bill Howton...8,163

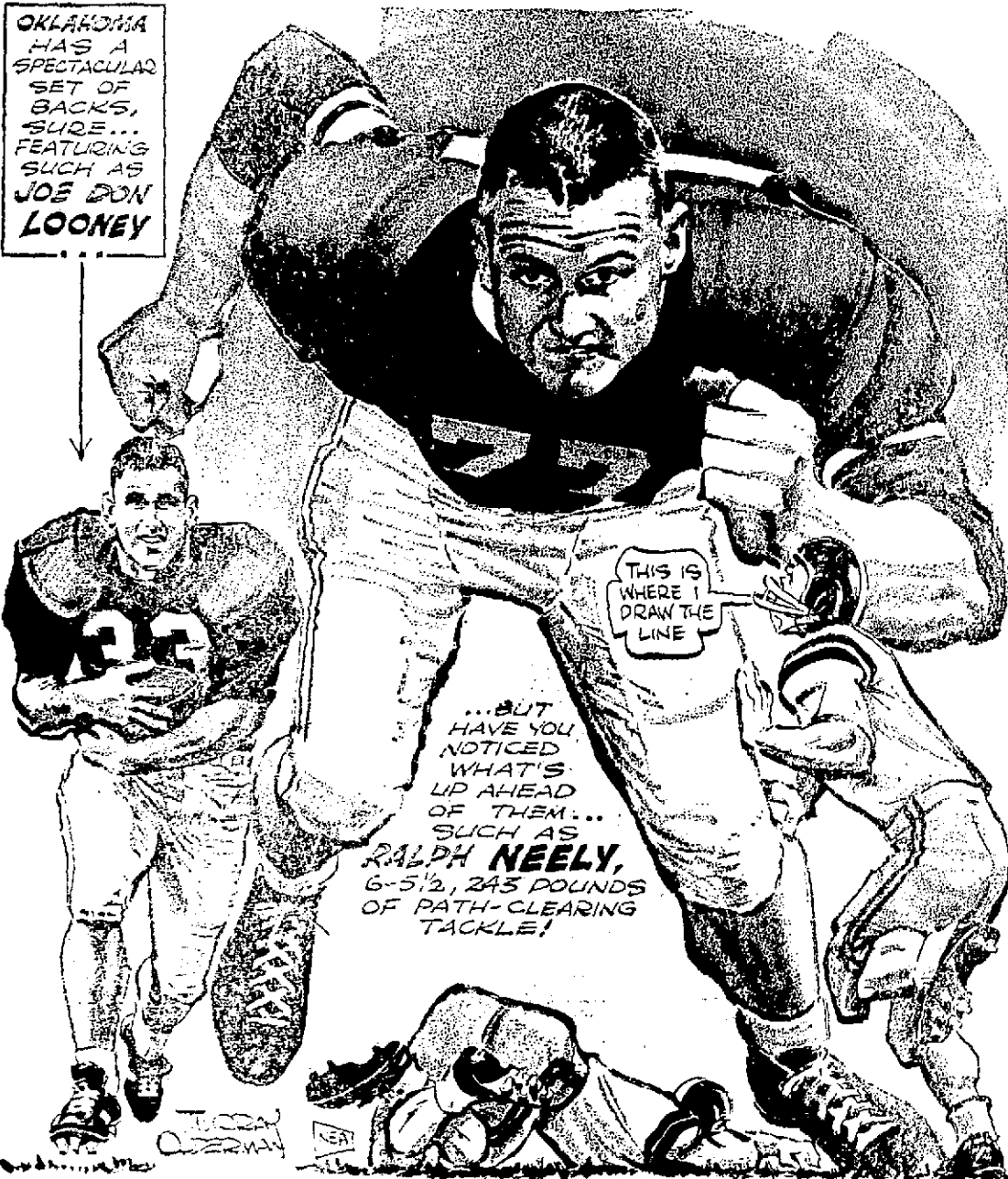
MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING:

Joe Perry...8,296
Jim Brown...8,246

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS:

Bobby Layne...1,814
Y.A. Tittle...1,817

WHAT'S UP FRONT COUNTS, TOO



Chargers Are Also Best Offensively

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP)—The San Diego Chargers, Western Division champions of the American Football League, claimed the total offense crown and finished second in total defense, league statistics showed today.

The Chargers, who'll meet either the Buffalo Bills or Boston Patriots for the league title, gained a total of 5,169 yards, an average of 363.5 per game. The Chargers' defense allowed 2,964 yards runner-up to Boston's 3,715.

In Sunday's final game of the season, Oakland's Clem Daniels gained 153 yards to break the A.F.L. rushing mark. Daniels needed 157 to break the standard of 1966 set last season by Buffalo's Cookie Gilchrist. He wound up with 156.

Two individual records fell. Fred Glick of the Bills had 12 interceptions and Jim Frasier's 43.8 punting average for 73 kicks set the other mark.

Tobin Rote of San Diego, the league's Most Valuable Player in an Associated Press poll, won the passing title and Leland Taylor of Denver took the pass receiving crown for the fourth straight year.

keeps the ball in sight, and bases up the punts. Lewis says the blind golfer is the most courteous and gentlemanly of them all. When he is a good shot, he'll inevitably exclaim, "Did you see that one?"

Basketball

Monday's College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cincinnati 72, Kansas State 70
Ohio State 79, Houston 62
Utah State 95, Bradley 90
Utah 101, New Mexico St. 72
Creighton 92, Nevada 63
Colorado St. U. 82, Washn. 52
Okla. St. 92, Los Angeles St. 68
Stanford 69, Kansas 64
Brigham Young 94, Mich. St. 90

Wilt Finally Takes Over Scoring Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP)—It was just a matter of time, but perennial scoring leader Wilt Chamberlain of the San Francisco Warriors finally has taken over as the No. 1 point-producer in the National Basketball Association.

The 7-foot-1 Stilt displaced Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals as the league's leading scorer this week according to figures released by the NBA today.

Chamberlain, who concentrated more on setting up Warrior baskets in the early weeks of the campaign, became the first player in the league to reach the thousand-point mark. The Big Dipper collected 142 points during the week for a season's out-

Aussies to Stay With Experience

By WILL GRIMSLEY Associated Press Sports Writer

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Australia has decided to stick with experience and throw its two biggest tennis pros, Roy Emerson and Neale Fraser, against the United States in the Davis Cup Challenge Round starting Thursday.

This means both sides will gamble on two-man teams holding up in Adelaide's sweltering 100-degree heat through both singles and doubles over the three-day test. The Americans plan to bank on Wimbledon champion Chuck McKinley and Dennis Ralston.

Harry Hopman, Australia's long time captain, left little doubt that Fraser was his No. 2 singles man after watching the Melbourne veteran whip through a smashing workout reminiscent of his peak three years ago when he held both the Wimbledon and U.S. crowns.

"If Fraser continues his present rate of improvement he put of 1,021.

Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks moved into second place in front of Robertson with 967 points. The Big O dropped into third with 941.

Chamberlain, aiming toward his fifth straight scoring title, boasts the top average per game of 34 points. Jerry West of the Los Angeles Lakers is runner-up with a 29.1 average.

Giants Get Call for Win Over Bears

By ACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Coaches of the four teams that have played both the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants are divided on the outcome of Sunday's National Football League title game at Wrigley Field. Two like the Giants, one favors the Bears and one straddles the fence.

Jack Christiansen, whose San Francisco 49ers were the only team to beat the Bears in 14 regular season games, thinks the Giants will win. The Giants thumped the 49ers 48-14 later and there were complaints about rubbing it in.

Buddy Parker of Pittsburgh and Nick Skorich of Philadelphia hedge a bit because of the weather, with snow and icy winds swirling around the East.

Wind and snow can make a mockery of the slim odds favoring the Giants. Parker, beaten by the Giants in the final winner-take-all game for the Eastern title, favors the Bears "under normal playing conditions."

Skorich, whose Eagles lost two to the Giants and one to the Bears, leans toward the Giants "on a day for football."

Don Shula of the Baltimore Colts refused to pick a winner. His Colts lost twice to the Bears and dropped the season opener to the Giants who made a great second-half comeback.

"I think the New York Giants will win," said Christiansen. "I feel the big difference is in offensive football. The Giants' offense is a better, more sound type based in good running and good passing. I feel the defenses are just about the same. The defensive lines and linebackers are old pros. The secondary for each a combination of experience and youth."

"I think the condition of the field is going to be a big factor," said Parker. "If it is frozen hard it will be in the favor of the team with the best passing attack and that gives the Giants and Y. A. Tittle the edge. It all boils down to the league's best offense against the league's best defense. Under normal playing conditions I would favor a defensive team like the Bears."

"This is a meeting between the two best defensive teams in the NFL," said Skorich. "Chicago has the better defensive line. Linebackers are about even. The Bears have a slight edge on defense overall with New York the edge offensively because of Tittle. Therefore, give the Giants a slight edge on a day for football. If weather is bad and defense dominated, the Bears rated the edge. Tittle has had bad days in bad weather and this could be the difference."

would have to be counted as the man for the job," Hopman said. "He has this vast store of experience behind him and he is gradually coming back to his old form."

It is a one-shot deal for the good-looking Victorian judge's son, who retired from big time competition 18 months ago after winning the U.S. championship twice, and also capturing Wimbledon, to become the world's No. 1 amateur.

There had been some concern that Fraser, now 30, and away from championship competition for more than a year, might not be able to hold up under the rigorous grind and pressure applied by the more youthful and eager Yanks.

The alternatives are Fred Stolle, a range 24-year-old stylist who has a good but unspectacular record, and John Newcombe, a brash 19-year-old rookie whose confidence and slashing play has won Hopman's heart.

Hope Star SPORTS

TV Dropping All Shows of Boxing

By BOB GREEN Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A terse announcement that the American Broadcasting Co. is dropping its weekly television boxing show wipes a 20-year fixture from the nation's TV screens.

"ABC has no plans to continue its boxing show next season," a network spokesman said late Sunday night. "By next season, I mean 1964. I can't say more than that at this time."

The spokesman, who asked that his name not be used, replied in confirmation to a New York Times report that ABC and the Gillette Safety Razor Co., the chief sponsor, had agreed to drop the weekly fight show.

The effects could be far reaching and perhaps fatal.

"At first, a lot of guys are going to go hungry," middleweight champion Joey Giardello said.

"Without television revenue, it wouldn't seem feasible... to continue our weekly boxing shows," Madison Square Garden publicist John F. X. Condon said.

Harry Markson, Garden boxing director, said only: "We have a contract that runs through September. That's all I know about it."

Strangely, it was on Sept. 26, 1944—almost 20 years to the day before the expiration date of the present contract—that the first contract for a boxing series was signed.

In one form or another, the series has continued — for a while twice weekly—to the present. At this time ABC's Friday night boxing show is the only one regularly carried by the networks.

Waning interest in the sport, lack of enough good fighters, unsavory publicity surrounding some key figures in the sport and the economics of television were listed as the major reasons for dropping the telecasts. The loss of revenue from television could have far-reaching effects on the sport. Payments from television have been a major source of income for many fighters.

The Times said the weekly fight would be replaced by another sports attraction on the network. It said the change may come in April.

UN Rejects North Korean Offer

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — The U.N. Command Monday rejected Communist North Korea's offer to turn over the body of a "U.S. agent" the Reds claim they killed last week.

The offer of an unknown body is a diabolical propaganda maneuver staged for reasons known only to the North Korean Communists," a U.N. spokesman said.

North Korea's senior member of the Military Armistice Commission, Maj. Gen. Chang Chung-Hwan, told the U.N. Command in a letter an agent was killed Dec. 17 while trying to cross into North Korea. An earlier North Korean broadcast said another agent was captured and identified himself as a spy sent north by the U.S. 8th Army.

The U.N. spokesman said no U.S. personnel were involved in a shooting incident that day. South Korean officials declined comment.

Gets Wonderful Yule Present

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Charlie Tate had today what he called "a wonderful Christmas present—the job of head football coach at the University of Miami."

Tate, 42-year-old assistant coach at Georgia Tech under Bobby Dodd for seven seasons, received unanimous approval Monday night and will be given a four-year contract.

Dr. Henry King Stanford, university president, said he had recommended Tate as successor to Andy Gustafson, who retired after 16 years to become athletic director. Tate is expected to come to Miami this week to discuss salary and sign a contract. No salary figures were mentioned.

One of Tate's opponents next year will be Georgia Tech, which has signed for a new series with Miami.

Tate, a native of Tracy City, Tenn., is a former University of Florida back.

Boxing Hurt Without Television

By MURRAY ROSE Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Boxing promoters who have staged historic shows with and without television had differing opinions today as to whether a total blackout of fights on television will help or hurt the hardy old sport.

Herman Taylor of Philadelphia, 76-year-old dean of American fight promoters, said "personally I can't complain about TV," but added "there is no question about TV doing boxing no good."

"We have to live with TV," said Chris Dundee of Miami Beach, Fla. "I think a lot of fans look for the Friday night fights on TV."

"Boxing will enjoy a new lease on life," said Archie Little of Pittsburgh. "It may take longer and be more difficult to develop headline attractions. But the fans will return to the practice of paying to see a fight."

"I think one show a week on TV would help boxing," said Sam Silverman of Boston. "It has kept interest up in boxing and done a lot for it."

Actually the ancient sports hasn't been knocked off the air waves yet. But the old guy is staggering.

Back in the 1950s there were six network fight shows a week. They were beamed over regional and national networks on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday nights.

The Gillette-sponsored Friday night bouts from Madison Square Garden and other major arenas, have been telecast since 1944. It is the longest continuous sponsored program on television.

It is the last regular fight program on television and it is tottering. The American Broadcasting Co. confirmed Monday that it plans to drop boxing from big network scheduling in 1964, possibly in April.

A Gillette spokesman said: "This was the network's decision. We realize ABC's problem with declining ratings. Enough people just weren't watching the show and the network decided to drop it."

ABC and Gillette were reportedly seeking another sports program to replace the fight cars.

Cincinnati May Depend on Ron Krick

By MIKE RATHET Associated Press Sports Writer

The basketball fortunes of Cincinnati's Bearcats may rest precariously on Ron Krick's shoulders.

Krick scored 11 points as the fifth-ranked Bearcats — unimpressive so far and beaten by Kansas early in the season — squeezed by Kansas State 72-70 Monday night on George Wilson's tip-in with only one second remaining.

Wilson and Ron Bonham each scored 2 points, but it was Krick's performance that may have given Coach Ed Jucker the biggest kick. The 6-foot-8, 230-pound sophomore, expected to take up some of the slack left by the graduation of Tom Thacker and Tony Yates, had scored only 27 points in six previous games.

While Cincinnati, the only member of the Top Ten in action Monday night, brought its record to 6-1, Utah Coach Jack Gardner recorded the 500th victory of his career as the Utes thumped New Mexico State 101 to 72.

In other top games, New Mexico edged Purdue 63-61 on two foul shots by Skip Kruzich with 10 seconds left, Gary Bradds scored 29 points in Ohio State's 79-62 victory over Houston, Bob Quinney's 35-point performance led Brigham Young to a 95-90 triumph over Michigan State and Utah State defeated Bradley 95-90 behind Troy Collier's 28-point performance.

Elsewhere, Rick Kaminsky scored 36 points in Yale's 97-85 triumph over Tulane, Stanford edged Kansas 69-64 in overtime, Creighton whipped Nevada 92-63, Louisville defeated South Carolina 66-57, Colorado State U. crushed Washington 82-52 and Florida State downed Tulsa 91-76.

Fight Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — Souleymane Diallo, 154½, Senegal, outpointed Don Fullmer, 158½, West Jordan, Utah, 10.

Dominican May Call on Abral

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — Foreign Minister Donald Reid Cabral may be asked to head the Dominican Republic's ruling three-man civilian junta.

The junta president, Emilio De Los Santos, resigned unexpectedly Sunday. His reason was not revealed.

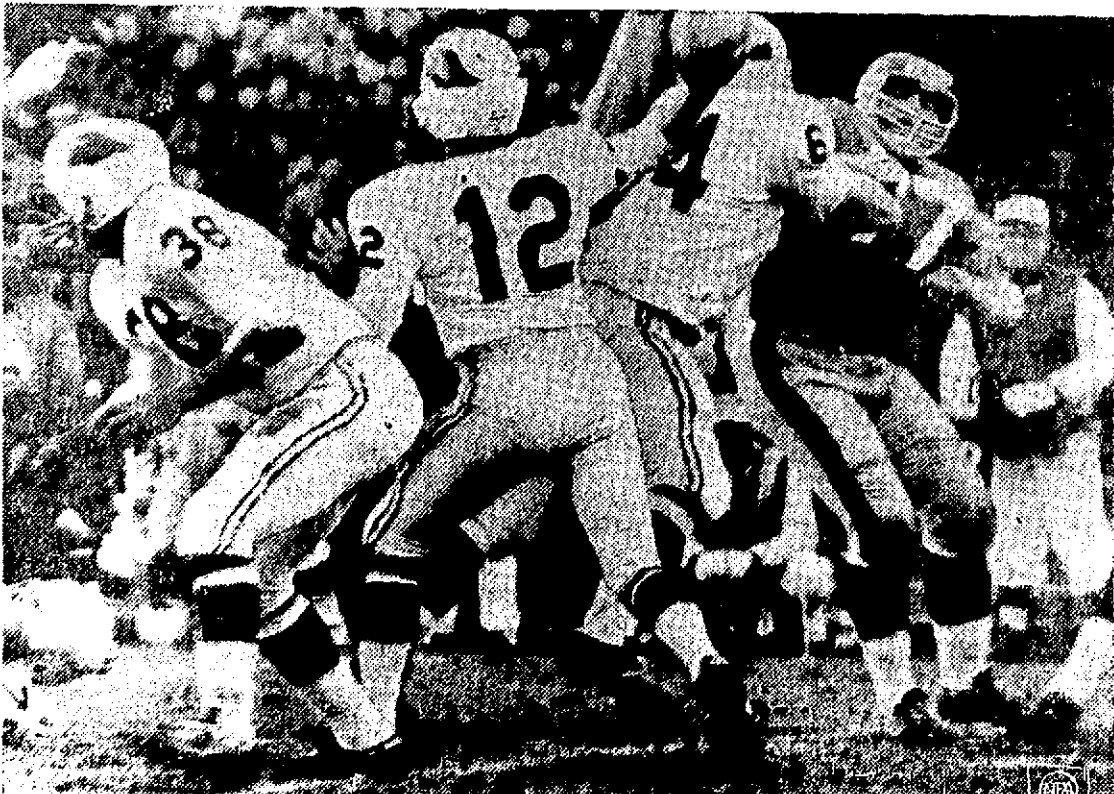
Unofficial reports said 16 guerrillas were killed Sunday in a clash with army patrols near Managua, in the mountainous Cibao region. Dr. Manuel Tavares Justo, head of the 14th of June movement and the chief guerrilla commander, was reported among the dead.

Against Cruises in Indian Ocean

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP) — Ceylonese political leaders today criticized proposed cruises in the Indian Ocean by units of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

Dr. N. M. Perera, spokesman of the Marxist United Left Front, said such activity would be "an unwarranted provocation on the part of the American government. Now they have brought the cold war into the Indian Ocean."

K. M. P. Rajaratne, leader of the National Resurgence Movement, said entry of the 7th Fleet into the Indian Ocean will complete "the encirclement of Asia."



FOR THE DEFENSE—Charley Johnson of St. Louis passes behind a wall of defense set up by Bill Triplett, left, and Ken Gray. The young quarterback's passing made the Cardinals contenders.

Football, college and pro, is getting a large share of the TV advertisers' dollars.

There was another report that the change may take place as early as April although the ABC-Gillette contract with the Garden runs through September.

Garden officials maintained that they haven't received any official word of the coming end of the program.

"We have no notification from anyone that the weekly boxing shows will be dropped from television," said Harry Markson, director of boxing at the Garden.

"Even if these shows will be dropped from television, even if these reports about ABC and the sponsors proves to be true, that does not mean an end to Garden boxing. We ran boxing successfully before TV and will continue to do so."

If boxing goes off television, fighters will be paid on their ability to draw customers as they were in the pre-TV days. Now main event fighters are guaranteed a minimum of \$4,000 each for TV fights and champions command sums up to the \$100,000 range.